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TO THE OFFICERS

PETROBRANCH

FOR THE YEAR 1916

## Town Officers

### 1917--1918

Moderator, George D. Cummings.

Town Clerk, John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer, Frederick G. Livingston.

Selectmen, Charles W. Jellison, Fred J. Ames, James B. Sweeney.

Supervisors of the Check List, Fred C. Townsend, Timothy E. Driscoll, Theodore W. Gunn.

Overseer of the Poor, John W. Derby.

Auditors, Fred K. Longley, Maurice H. Nichols, Fay Lewis.

Library Trustees, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller, James F. Brennan.

Fire Wards, Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Eudell M. Arnold, John W. Robbe, Charles H. Weeks, Charles A. Baldwin, J. Norton Hunt.

Collector of Taxes, Charles B. Davis.

Sexton Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood, George F. Diamond.

Police Officers, George F. Myhaver, chief and night watch; Kenneth A. McLeod, John A. Barclay, William Hall (West).

Cemetery Committee, Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent, Joel T. Brackett.

Fence Viewers, Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles A. Jaquith.



Constable, Henry T. Buckland.

Agent of Town Clock, Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee, Charles H. Weeks, Theodore W. Gunn, Fred A. Clement.

Health Officer, Charles A. Jaquith.

Water Commissioners, Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks, Andrew J. Walbridge.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Maurice H. Nichols, Frederick G. Livingston, Arthur H. Spaulding.

Adams Playground Committee, Margaret Adams Clement, Robert M. Parmelee, Fred A. Clement, George D. Cummings, Maurice H. Nichols.

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### SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator, William H. Caldwell.

School Board, Mrs. Susie T. Ellsworth, George D. Cummings, Edgar A. Bishop.

Secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Field.

Treasurer, Ida F. Hatch.

Auditors, Eben W. Jones, John W. Derby.

# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to  
Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose two delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution of this State to be held at Concord, N. H., June 5, 1918.

3rd. To choose a board of library trustees as required by Sect. 52, Chap. 59, Laws of 1917.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

5th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

6th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

7th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and passing any vote relating thereto.

8th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint two police officers whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in town, and perform such other duties as are required by the Selectmen, both day and night, and such other police officers as may be required, and raise and appropriate money for the same.



9th. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build and repair sidewalks.

12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the South Side State Highway.

13th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the South Side Road and Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

14th. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to laying the dust in the streets of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care and management of Adams Playground, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16th. To see if the town will vote to complete the highway as laid out by the Selectmen, known as Scott street, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action in relation thereto.

17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, for spraying the trees of the town, to protect them from insect pests.

18th. To see what action the town will take in relation to all night street lighting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19th. To see if the town will vote to locate new street lights at South Peterborough, on Winter Street, on Temple Road and at rear of Savings Bank Block, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to complete the sidewalk on Elm street.

21st. To see what action the town will take in relation to preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more of the wooden bridges in town with stone, cement or iron bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.



23rd. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years any improvements or expenditures to be made in buildings and machinery of whatsoever nature on the property of Albert W. Noone in the South Village and vicinity in said Peterborough. Also on the personal property of said Albert W. Noone, consisting in part of machinery, woolen manufactured, or unmanufactured, supplies, money and securities and working capital, standing in the name of said Albert W. Noone.

24th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a highway agent.

25th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Spring owned by the town, situated on land of Charles H. F. Perry, near the residence of Sylvester Tenney, or take any action relating thereto.

26th. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk, either gravel or cinder with a curb, beginning at the East end of the Granite bridge at the West Village and come toward the Centre Village on either side of the South Side Highway, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action in relation thereto.

27th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway, leading past the residence of John E. Ellsworth, beginning at the north end of the new highway and continuing to the point where it connects with said new highway near residence of Walter L. Nickerson.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February A. D., 1918.

CHARLES W. JELLISON,  
FRED J. AMES,  
Selectmen of Peterborough.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1st, 1918 to January 31st, 1919, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 16th, 1917 to January 31st, 1918.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1918	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	307 31	307 31		
Railroad tax	2807 58	2807 58		
Savings Bank tax	6577 31	6577 31		
Liquor licenses	23 71			23 71
For fighting forest fires	83 31			83 31
Due Jan. 31, 1918				
For highways		154 50	154 50	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	636 37			
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance	1335 20	2200 00	228 43	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	270 00	270 00		
Fines and forfeits	122 80	100 00		22 80
Rent of town hall and other buildings:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	57 37	69 02	11 65	
Income of Departments:				
Use of roller	110 00			110 00
Net earnings of Water Dept.	4138 85	4000 00		138 85
Electric Light Fund Committee	1708 40	1561 76		146 64
Sewers	72 00			72 00
Highway Department	38 50			38 50
Fire Department	2 25			2 25
Poll taxes	1462 00	1462 00		
Cash in Treasury	8452 24	6112 01		2340 23
Cash in hands of Treasurer:				
Town House bond account		1499 72	1499 72	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construc- tion and Improvements				
From State: Trunk Line construction	2792 69	5250 00	2457 31	
Amount raised by issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Town House Bonds	9000 00			9000 00
Town House notes	8000 00			8000 00
Revenue Applicable only to payments on Indebtedness:				
Electric Light Fund Committee	1500 00	1000 00		500 00
Revenue which must be paid to other Gov- ernmental Divisions:				
To Schools:				
Literary Fund	307 44	307 44		
School Fund	300 00	300 00		
Total revenue from all sources except prop- erty taxes	50105 33	33371 21	4351 61	20478 29
Amount raised by property taxes	38162 38	47650 50		
Total revenues	88267 71	81021 71		7246 00

### EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$2,448,455 00
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes	47,650 50
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 valuation	\$1.946
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$.0408 per \$100 valuation.	

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Year 1917	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Year 1918	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' salaries	1941 62	2250 00	308 38	
Town Officers' expenses				
Election and Registration expenses				
Municipal Court expenses	192 00	225 00	33 00	
Care and supplies of town hall		1200 00	1200 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	1003 41	1566 00	562 59	
Fire Department	1209 73	1400 00	190 27	
Moth extermination	143 62	200 00	56 38	
White Pine Blister Rust		200 00	200 00	
Health:				
Health Department	162 76	200 00	37 24	
Vital Statistics	29 25	40 00	10 75	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution				
Town's contribution	5713 11	5000 00		713 11
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's contribution \$2200 00				
Town's contribution \$2800 00				
Town maintenance	6100 00	6800 00	700 00	
Sprinkling streets	509 68	600 00	90 32	
Street lighting and public buildings	2844 29	3212 00	367 47	
Education:				
Town Library	686 65	775 00	88 35	
Charities:				
Town Poor	625 00	800 00	175 00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Old Home Week	250 00	250 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds:				
Putnam Park	31 35	50 00	18 65	
Adams Playground	550 00	400 00		150 00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	50 00	50 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	293 06	300 00	6 94	
On bonded debt	2028 00	2330 00	302 00	
On long-term notes		295 00	295 00	
Electric Light notes	157 50	105 00		52 50
Outlay for New Construction and Perma- nent Improvements:				
Highways and bridges				
Town construction.				
Bridges	1335 89	2200 00	864 11	
Scott street	6 25	500 00	493 75	
Trunk line construction:	5806 24	9000 00	3193 76	
State's contribution 5250 00				
Town's contribution 3750 00				
Sidewalk construction	1200 83	2500 00	1299 17	



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Year 1917	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Year 1918	Increase	Decrease
Sewer construction	336 67	125 00		211 67
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	3000 00	3000 00		
(b) Long-term notes	5000 00	3000 00		2000 00
Highway bills		950 00	950 00	
Overseer of Poor		325 89	325 89	
Land rent		46 00	46 00	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	6018 00	5664 00		354 00
County taxes	3505 32	5698 32	2193 00	
Payments to School District	15374 01	19664 50	4290 49	
	66204 24	81021 71	18298 51	3481 28

### Schedule of Town Property

Unfinished Town House in hands of committee,	
Fire Department, land and buildings	\$6,500 00
Equipment	7,100 00
Highway department, land and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Water system—cost	64,303 79
School houses	19,450 00
Equipment	2,500 00

### Inventory of the Town of Peterborough April 1, 1917

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	\$1,739,597 00
Number of Horses	417
Mules	2
Oxen	3
Cows	382
Neat stock	124
Sheep	170
Hogs	25
Fowls	
Carriages	47,390 00
Value of Stock in Public Funds	70,866 00
Bank Stock	54,666 00
Value Wood and Lumber not Stock in Trade	18,950 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	128,301 00
Value of Stock in Trade	99,577 00
Mills and Machinery	186,400 00
Portable Mills	1,235 00
Total Valuation	\$2,448,455 00

## Amount of Taxes Assessed 1917.

On Property	\$41,981 34	
Poll taxes	1,462 00	
Added for Abatements	132 08	
		43,575 32
Rate per \$1000, \$17.20.		

## Money Appropriated for all Purposes for the Year 1917.

Town officers	\$1,950 00
Municipal Court	200 00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	400 00
Police department	1,050 00
Fire department	1,600 00
Moth extermination	568 00
Health department	200 00
Vital statistics	30 00
State aid maintenance	1,023 81
Trunk line maintenance	1,630 00
Town maintenance	6,100 00
Tenny road	500 00
Sprinkling streets	725 00
Public lighting	1,417 00
Library	770 54
Town poor	625 00
Old Home week	250 00
Grand Army	100 00
Adams Play Ground	850 00
Putnam Park	50 00
Pine Hill cemetery	1,098 91
Village cemetery	40 00
Ole cemetery	10 00
Interest town debt	500 00
Interest electric light notes	157 70
Interest Town Hall bonds	2,158 00
Scott street so called	400 00
Ellsworth road	887 91
Repairing and rebuilding bridges	3,541 05
Snow plow	75 00
Trunk line construction	2,900 90
Sidewalk repairs	1,088 79
Sidewalk, Winter street	550 00
Sidewalk, Elm street	650 00

Sewer	536 38	
Town tool house	800 00	
Town hall bonds	3,000 00	
Note to First National Bank	3,500 00	
Schools	11,500 00	
School house repairs	1,200 00	
School books and supplies	1,200 00	
School Medical Inspection	300 00	
School insurance	120 00	
School district officers	150 00	
State tax	6,018 00	
County tax	3,505 52	
		65,927 51
Less cash on hand, estimated re- ceipts other than by taxation		22,484 17
		<u>\$43,443 34</u>

### Assets and Liabilities.

#### ASSETS.

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer	\$ 6,112 01	
In hands of other officials:		
(a) Tax collector	31 63	
(b) Adams Playground committee	47 20	
(c) New Town House committee	1,499 72	
(d) Electric light fund committee	14,044 06	
(e) Pine Hill cemetery committee	1,078 49	
Accounts due the town:		
Due from state:		
(a) State maintenance	198 68	
(b) Trunk line maintenance	22 14	
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1913	5 20	
(b) Levy of 1914	9 62	
(c) Levy of 1915	100 37	
(d) Levy of 1916	182 56	
(e) Levy of 1917	1,610 43	
		<u>24,942 11</u>



## LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:		
Orders outstanding 1915	\$	25
Orders outstanding, 1916		1 95
Orders outstanding 1917		123 43
Bills outstanding:		
Town highway dept.		950 00
George T. Morris, rent of land		46 00
John W. Derby, overseer poor		325 89
State and town joint highway account:		
Trunk line constructed, bal. town treasury		05
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Electric light		3,500 00
New Town House		8,000 00
Bonds outstanding:		
New Town House		57,000 00
Coupons due and unpaid		110 00
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		70,057 57
Net debt Jan. 31, 1918	\$45,115	46

## Town Treasurer's Report

Balance February 15, 1917		\$8,452 24
Received from Selectmen	\$39,581 29	
Tax collector	43,246 46	
Town clerk	320 27	
Municipal court	122 80	
Peddler's license	10 00	
Excise commis'rs	23 71	
	<hr/>	83,304 53
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		\$91,756 77
Paid:		
State tax	\$ 6,018 00	
County tax	3,505 32	
Temporary loan	19,500 00	
Interest on above loan	434 43	
Town House bonds due July 1, 1917	3,000 00	
Town House bond coupons due January 1, 1917	98 00	

July 1, 1917	1,020 00	
January 1, 1918	910 00	
Electric light notes, due January 1, 1918	1,500 00	
Interest on above notes	157 50	
Selectmen's orders for 1916	267 82	
Selectmen's orders for 1917	49,233 69	
		\$85,644 76
Balance on hand February 2, 1918		6,122,01
		\$91,756 77

Respectfully submitted

F. G. LIVINGSTON,  
Treasurer.**Town Hall Bond and Note Account**

## RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1917	\$48,322 32	
Remainder of bonds issued	9,000 00	
Accrued interest collected	11 00	
Notes issued	8,000 00	
Issued on account	666 40	
		\$65,999 72

## PAYMENTS

Paid Town Hall building committee	\$64,500 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918	1,499 72	
		\$65,999 72
		F. G. LIVINGSTON, Town Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 8,452 24
Current revenue from local taxes:	
Current year	41,890 53
Previous years	1,355 93
From State of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax	307 31
Railroad tax	2,807 58
Savings Bank tax	6,577 31
Literary fund	307 44
School fund	300 00

## For highways:

State aid maintenance	636 37	
Trunk line maintenance	1,335 20	
South side highway construction	2,792 69	
Bounties	3 00	
Excise commission	23 71	
State forestry commission	83 31	
From local sources except taxes:		
C. K. Nichols & Son, peddler's license	10 00	
C. K. Nichols & Son, junk license	8 00	
C. K. Nichols & Son, picture license	192 00	
Geo. D. Clarke, pool table license	30 00	
Stephen Carr, pool table license	20 00	
Peter Martell, pool table license	10 00	
Water commissioners on account	4,732 43	
C. M. Brooks, use of roller	17 50	
Town of Harrisville, use of roller	92 50	
J. T. Brackett, tar	38 50	
Electric light fund committee	3,208 40	
L. M. Waldron, refund for over-payment	7 50	
John D. Hannon, entering sewer on Main St., from block (\$36 00) and house No. 82 Main street (\$12 00)	48 00	
D. Vanni, entering sewer from building No. 53 Main street	24 00	
T. E. Driscoll, keyes and chimney fire	2 25	
Paid town treasurer by town clerk:		
Dog license	320 27	
Paid town treasurer by Municipal Court, fines and fees	122 80	
Receipts other than current revenue:		
First National Bank temporary loans	11,000 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank, temporary loans	5,000 00	
		91,756 77
Amount paid town treasurer by Selectmen	\$39,581 29	



## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## General Government:

1	Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$1,898 42
2	Election and registration	43 20
3	Municipal Court	192 00
4	Town House	353 25

## Protection of Persons and Property:

5	Police department	1,003 41
6	Fire department	1,209 73
7	Moth extermination	143 62
8	Bounties	3 00
9	Damage by dogs	23 70

## Health and Sanitation:

10	Health Department	162 76
11	Vital statistics	29 25

## Highways, State and Town Joint Account:

12	State aid maintenance	2,422 18
13	Trunk line maintenance	2,987 34

## Town maintenance:

14	Highway repairs and general account	6,100 00
15	Sprinkling streets	509 68
16	Public lighting	2,844 29
17	Snow plow	75 00
18	Watering trough, on Temple mountain	50 00
19	Tenny road, extra repairs	500 00
20	Town library	686 65
21	Town poor	625 00
22	Grand Army, Memorial Day	100 00
23	Old Home week	250 00

## Parks and playgrounds;

24	Putnam Park	31 35
25	Adams playground	550 00
26	Cemeteries	
	Old cemetery	10 00
	Village cemetery	40 00
	Pine Hill cemetery	1,098 91
27	Water system	593 58

## New Construction:

28	South side state highway	5,693 54
29	New road from Vale to Laurel street	6 25
30	New road near J. E. Ellsworth's	873 61
31	Bridges	1,335 89
32	Elm street sidewalk	399 63
33	Winter street sidewalk	501 31
34	Main street sidewalk	299 89
35	Main street sewer extension	336 67
36	Total amount paid school District	15,374 01

Amount of orders drawn	\$49,357 12
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## Interest:

Paid on temporary loan	\$ 293 06	
Paid on note First National bank	141 37	
Paid on electric light notes	157 50	
Paid on new Town House bonds	2,028 00	
Paid on principal of debt	8,000 00	
Paid on state tax	6,018 00	
Paid on county tax	3,505 32	
Paid temporary loans	16,000 00	
Paid orders outstanding Feb. 15, 1917	267 82	36,411 07

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\$85,768 19

Less orders outstanding Jan. 3, 1918	123 43
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Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1918	\$85,644 76
	6,112 01

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\$91,756 77

Amount of taxes assessed April 1,  
1917 and committed to Charles  
B. Davis, collector

\$43,575 42

## Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

## Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

## Detail 1.

Appropriation	\$1,950 00
Paid Charles W. Jellison, select- man	\$249 50
Paid Fred J. Ames, selectman	361 00
Paid James B. Sweeney, select- man	211 50
Paid John H. Steele, town clerk	90 10
Frederick G. Livingston, town treasurer	75 00
Charles B. Davis, tax collector balance salary 1916	15 00
Charles B. Davis, tax collector, part salary 1917	185 00
Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	10 00
Fred K. Longley, auditor	10 00
Fay Lewis, auditor	10 00
John W. Derby, overseer poor	25 00
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	117 00
A. H. Spaulding, clerk trustee of trust funds	10 50
A. F. Grimes, agent town clock	40 00
C. A. Jaquith, probation officer	25 00
Expenses:	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	196 00
Transcript Printing Co., notices and receipts	16 90
Transcript Printing Co., collector's receipts, etc.	11 00
Charles B. Davis, collector, post- age	32 00
E. M. Ware, P. M., postage	4 50
J. H. Steele, supplies for office	27 47
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	12 23
Edson C. Eastman, account book, etc.	38 95
Annie E. White, returning sales of property	72



Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage book	11 25	
E. W. Jones, bonds for town officers	47 50	
F. J. Ames, team taking invoice	12 00	
C. W. Jellison, team taking invoice and use of auto	28 50	
Eastern States Package Co., wood for office	6 00	
Parkhurst Bros., repairing stove	2 08	
F. J. Ames, expense of selectmen to N. H. assessors meeting at Manchester	6 72	
A. F. Grimes agent, paid A. H. Spaulding, treas., for use of Unitarian bell	10 00	
		<hr/> 1,898 42

**Detail 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.**

Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	\$5 00	
Fred C. Townsend, supervisor	5 00	
Theodore W. Gunn, supervisor	5 00	
C. K. Nichols & Son, use of Gem Theatre, caucus and town meeting	20 00	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots, caucus and town warrant notices	8 20	
		<hr/> 43 20
		<hr/> 1,941 62
Balance		<hr/> \$8 38

**Detail 3. MUNICIPAL COURT**

Appropriation	200 00	
Paid James B. Sweeney, justice salary	192 00	
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Balance		\$8 00

**Detail 4. TOWN HALL**

Appropriation	400 00	
Paid Woodward Bros., coal	353 25	
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Balance		\$46 75

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department

## Detail 5.

Appropriation		\$1,050 00
Paid:		
George F. Myhaver, chief, salary	\$875 00	
Henry T. Buckland, extra watchman	17 50	
Kenneth A. McLeod, call policeman	25 00	
John A. Barclay, call policeman	14 56	
William Hall, call policeman	10 42	
Charles W. Ames, special, July 4, 1917	2 00	
John A. Sullivan, special July 4, 1917	2 00	
Thomas J. Mullen special July 4, 1917	2 00	
Walter H. Mitchell, special, July 4, 1917	2 00	
Ralph H. Ames, special, July 4, 1917	2 00	
John Kasten, special July 4, 1917	2 00	
William Hall, special July 4, 1917	2 00	
Patrick J. Lowry, special July 4, 1917	2 00	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs at lobby	4 17	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., wiring lobby	19 41	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	1 50	
Geo. F. Myhaver, expense to Manchester	3 12	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., batteries	2 30	
Woodward Bros., wood for lobby	8 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of auto	2 00	
George F. Myhaver, expense to Grasmere	4 43	
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		\$1,003 41
Balance		<hr/>
		\$46 59

**Fire Department.****Detail 6.**

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
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## Paid:

Guy S. Hersey, clerk H. & L. Co.	\$ 76 95
Edward J. Daly, clerk Hose Co. No. 1	39 00
J. Frank Hannon, clerk Hose Co. No. 1	39 32
Walter F. Abbott, clerk Hose Co. No. 2	119 65
Timothy E. Driscoll, chief, salary	100 00
John W. Robbe, Fireward salary	25 00
Eudell M. Arnold, " "	25 00
Chas. A. Baldwin, " "	25 00
Charles H. Weeks, " "	15 00
John N. Hunt, " "	10 00
Dyer F. Brown, janitor	163 60
Louis G. Pratt, assistant janitor	21 75
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric power	31 95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	33 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., supplies	4 08
Oscar P. Stone, Sec., N. H. S. F. Association dues	22 50
Timothy E. Driscoll, N. H. S. F. Ass'n, dues 1916	22 50
Transcript Printing Co., time sheets	10 75
Woodward Bros., use of team	75
" " coal	152 07
Mrs. M. E. Hannon, crossing land	12 50
G. W. Farrar & Son, wrench and supplies	2 35
A. E. Fish, supplies and repairs	15 04
Sanders & Pelkey, repairs	4 85
F. Edson Moore, repairs	3 99
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies	33 10
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	2 31
H. F. Nichols & Sons, teams and autos	13 60
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	15 45
A. R. Moody, trimming shade trees	36 20
Silas M. Smith, insurance on Fire Station	30 00



S. G. White Sons, supplies and labor	52 47	
John W. Robbe, salaries of Co. at W. Peterborough, 1916—1917	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,209 73
Balance		\$390 27

### Moth Extermination.

<b>Detail 7.</b>		
Appropriation		\$568 00
Paid:		
Woodward Bros., teams spraying	143 62	
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Balance		\$424 38

### Bounties.

<b>Detail 8.</b>		
Received from State		\$3 00
Paid:		
Louis A. Hossbach, 1 hedgehog	20	
Raphael A. Paquet, 1 hedgehog	20	
Earl H. Naglie, 6 hedgehogs	1 20	
Albert O. Lord, 4 hedgehogs	80	
Walter F. Emery, 3 hedgehogs	60	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

### Damage by Dogs.

<b>Detail 9.</b>		
Received from dog licenses		\$320 27
Paid:		
Transcript Printing Co., notices	70	
Henry T. Buckland, dog police	15 00	
Orrin S. Flagg, damage to sheep	8 00	
	<hr/>	23 70
Balance		\$296 57

**Health and Sanitation.****Detail 10.**

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
C. A. Jaquith, health officer, salary	\$100 00	
C. B. Dodge Co., supplies	19 36	
Geo. A. Moulton, supplies	12 80	
William Borey, removing rubbish	4 73	
A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies	8 54	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	1 30	
Jerome B. Bailey, care town dump	10 00	
C. A. Jaquith, cash paid out	4 48	
J. R. Miller & Son	1 55	
		<hr/> 162 76
Balance		<hr/> \$37 24

**Vital Statistics.****Detail 11.**

Appropriation		\$30 00
Returning Marriages, Births and Deaths:		
Rev. C. P. Broadfoot	50	
“ E. W. Eldridge	1 50	
“ G. F. Patterson	1 00	
“ M. J. Redden	1 50	
“ H. A. Hennon	25	
“ C. L. Buehler	25	
“ E. M. Parker	25	
“ Wm. Weston	25	
“ W. O. Conrad	25	
“ R. R. Gilson	50	
“ C. E. Pearson	25	
W. E. Kittredge, J. P.	25	
S. W. Holman J. P.	25	
C. H. Cutler, M. D.	10 25	
F. G. Warner, M. D.	8 25	
F. B. Foster, M. D.	3 50	
F. C. Sweeney, M. D.	25	
		<hr/> 29 25
Balance		<hr/> \$ 75

## State Aid Maintenance.

## Detail 12.

Balance in State Treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 148 82	
State appropriation	400 00	
State extra allotment received	87 55	
Town appropriation	1,023 81	
L. M. Waldron, refund for over-payment	7 50	
Town Treasury by vote of 1916 to repair road near Noone's station	555 82	
Due from State	198 68	
	<hr/>	\$2,422 18

## Paid:

C. M. Brooks, oiling	431 84	
F. G. Huntley, labor and material	739 87	
Patrick J. Lowry, patrolman	534 80	
L. M. Waldron, patrolman	715 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,422 18

## Trunk Line Maintenance.

## Detail 13.

Balance in State Treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 109.98	
State appropriation	1,250 00	
State extra allotment	278 81	
Town appropriation	1,630 00	
Due from State	22 14	
	<hr/>	3,290 93

## Paid:

C. M. Brooks, oiling	\$1,329 34	
F. O. Cross, labor	381 23	
F. G. Huntley, labor and material	331 04	
O. D. Bagley, patrolman	743 17	
Andrew Naylor, "	10 20	
Peter Naylor, "	192 36	
Paid by State	303 59	
	<hr/>	\$3,290 93



## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## Highway Repairs.

## Detail 14.

Appropriation		\$6,100 00
Paid:		
Joel T. Brackett, agent for repairs and snow bills	\$5,886 99	
Joel T. Brackett, agent, general expenses	181 96	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	2 10	
Parkhurst Bros., labor on watering trough	1 20	
C. M. Brooks, inspector of roller and crusher, per order of State Dept.	7 75	
C. J. S. McIlvaine, damage to team on bridge	15 00	
Lillian B. Alexander, drain across land, 12 Concord street	5 00	
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		\$6,100 00

## Sprinkling Streets.

## Detail 15.

Appropriation	\$725 00
Paid:	
Standard Oil Co., oiling streets	509 68
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Balance	\$215 32

## Public Lighting.

## Detail 16.

Appropriation	\$1,417 00	
Received of Electric Light Fund Committee	1,708 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,125 40
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co.		2,844 29
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Balance		\$281 11

**Detailed Cost of Lighting Streets and Public Buildings.**

Street lights	\$2,655 92	
Putnam Park	27 00	
Town Library	100 84	
Fire Station	27 82	
School House, center village	22 13	
G. A. R. Hall	6 55	
Lobby	4 33	
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		\$2,844 59

**Snow Plow.****Detail 17.**

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid Joel T. Brackett	75 00

**Watering Trough on Temple Mountain.****Detail 18.**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Joel T. Brackett, agent	50 00

**Extra Repairs on Tenny Road.****Detail 19.**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid Joel T. Brackett, agent	500 00

**Town Library.****Detail 20.**

Appropriation		\$770 54
Paid:		
Ruby Tillinghast, librarian	\$500 00	
C. A. Jaquith, janitor	150 00	
Transcript Printing Co., cards, slips, etc.	15 25	
A. T. Hovey, coal	21 40	
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		686 65
Balance		<hr/>
		\$83 89

**Town Poor.****Detail 21.**

Appropriation	\$625 00
Paid John W. Derby, overseer	625 00

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**Grand Army, Memorial Day.****Detail 22.**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid Hiram T. Cram, Q. M.	100 00

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**Old Home Week.****Detail 23.**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Paid Theodore W. Gunn, Treas. of Committee	\$250 00

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**Parks and Playgrounds.****PUTNAM PARK****Detail 24.**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid:	
A. E. Fish, labor on water pipe	\$ 1 75
F. A. Clement, care of park	29 60
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	31 35
Balance	<hr/>
	\$18 65

**ADAMS PLAYGROUND****Detail 25.**

Appropriation	\$850 00
Paid Maurice H. Nichols, treasurer	550 00
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Balance	\$300 00

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**Cemeteries.****Detail 26.**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid:	
Geo. H. Foote, labor in Old Cemetery	\$10 00
Geo. H. Foote, labor in Village cemetery	40 00
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	\$50 00



## PINE HILL

Appropriation	\$1,098 91
Paid Eben W. Jones, Treas. Committee	1,098 91

## Water System.

## Detail 27.

Received from Water Commissioners on account	\$4,732 43
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## Paid:

Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	\$ 4 50
Union Meter Co., supplies	76 70
National Meter Co., supplies	94
Woodward Bros., team	2 50
Transcript Printing Co., placards	2 50
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	22 66
D. F. Nelson, painting hydrants	21 50
O. M. Holt, labor	3 50
J. L. Hill, labor	10 55
C. H. Weeks, labor	5 00
Damus Champagne, labor	1 53
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	5 78
A. E. Fish, labor and supplies	173 51
E. W. Jones, Commissioners' salaries	250 00
“ “ postage	12 41
	<hr/> 593 58

Balance	\$4,138 85
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION

## South Side State Highway

## Detail 28.

Town appropriation	\$2,900 90
Balance in State Treasury Feb. 15, 1917	405 39
State appropriation	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$5,806 29

## Paid:

F. G. Huntley, foreman, labor and material	\$5,693 64
By State, services and material	112 70
	<hr/> 5,806 24

Balance in town treasury	05
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### New Road from Vale to Laurel Street.

#### Detail 29.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Paid J. T. Brackett, foreman		6 25
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Balance		\$393 75
Detail of expense paid by J. T. Brackett:		
J. T. Brackett, services	2 15	
George Gilbert, labor	83	
E. L. Morrison, labor	83	
A. T. Hovey, team	2 44	
	<hr/>	\$6 25

### New Road Near J. E. Ellsworth's.

#### Detail 30.

Appropriation		\$887 91
Paid:		
J. T. Brackett, foreman, labor and material	\$872 61	
S. G. White's Sons, oil	1 00	
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Balance		\$14 30
Detail of expense paid by J. T. Brackett:		
J. T. Brackett, services	\$81 66	
Napoleon Moran, team	5 50	
George F. Livingston, gravel	40 00	
Harry Babbnow, labor	7 50	
Woodward Bros., team	1 80	
B. Dutton, labor	5 00	
Walter Rollinson, labor	8 00	
A. L. Shattuck, team	12 82	
E. L. Morrison, labor	13 61	
George Gilbert, labor	21 00	
Frank Raymo, labor	17 50	
Charles B. Davis, team	55 01	
Charles S. Mitchell, team	45 83	
Michael Gotreau, labor	38 70	
J. L. Hill, "	58 61	
James Green, "	43 00	

George Collins, labor	17 50	
Charles Collins, "	70 17	
George Dorr, team	81 90	
A. T. Hovey, team	247 50	
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		\$872 61

### Repairing and Rebuilding Bridges.

#### Detail 31.

Appropriation		\$3,541 05
Paid:		
Joel T. Brackett, agent, for labor		
and material	893 77	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	157 84	
Walbridge & Taylor, cement	146 18	
R. F. Carll, labor	66 00	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	21 44	
R. A. Munkittrick, labor and lumber	49 66	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, sacks	1 00	
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		1,335 89
Balance		<hr/>
		\$2,205 16

### Elm Street Sidewalk.

#### Detail 32.

Appropriation		\$650 00
Paid:		
Joel T. Brackett, agent	\$390 05	
Robert A. Munkittrick, lumber	9 58	
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		399 63
Balance		<hr/>
		\$250 37

### Winter Street Sidewalk.

#### Detail 33.

Appropriation		\$550 00
Paid Joel T. Brackett, agent		501 31
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Balance		\$48 69

**Main Street Sidewalk.****Detail 34.**

Appropriation		\$1,088 79
Paid:		
Joel T. Brackett, labor	8 06	
J. H. Mendell Co., building walk	198 93	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	66 83	
C. B. Davis, teaming	2 75	
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber	23 32	
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		299 89
Balance		<hr/>
		\$788 80

**Main Street Sewer Extension.****Detail 35.**

Appropriation		\$536 38
Paid:		
Charles A. Jaquith, services	\$ 45 50	
for help, etc.	90 92	
Goodnow & Derby, sewer pipe and cement	66 84	
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber	13 41	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	120 00	
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		336 67
Balance		<hr/>
		\$199 71

Detail of expense paid by C. A. Jaquith:

George Collins, labor	3 00	
Frank Raymo, "	3 00	
Patrick Sugrue, "	59 13	
James L. Hill, "	6 35	
C. S. Mitchell, team	7 03	
A. T. Hovey, team	5 50	
C. A. Jaquith, cash paid out	6 91	
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		\$90 92

**Schools.****Detail 36.**

Appropriation	\$11,500 00	
From account of damage by dogs	296 57	
Literary fund from state	307 44	
School fund from state	300 00	
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		\$12,404 01
Paid Ida F. Hatch, treasurer		12,404 01



**School Books and Supplies.**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Paid Ida F. Hatch, treasurer	1,200 00

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**Repairs on School Houses.**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Paid Ida F. Hatch, treasurer	1,200 00

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**Medical Inspection.**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid Ida F. Hatch, treasurer	300 00

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**Insurance on School Houses.**

Appropriation	\$120 00
Paid Ida F. Hatch, treasurer	120 00

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**Salaries of School Officers.**

Appropriation	\$150 00
Paid Ida F. Hatch, treasurer	150 00

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**Town Tool House.**

Appropriation	\$800 00
No expenditures	

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**Town Debt and Interest.**

Appropriation to pay note	\$3,500 00	
interest	500 00	
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		\$4,000 00
Paid:		
Note at First National Bank	3,500 00	
Interest on note	141 37	
Interest on temporary loans	293 06	
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		3,934 43
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Balance		\$65 57

**Electric Light Notes and Interest.**

Appropriation	\$157 70	
Received from Electric Light Fund Committee	1,500 00	1,657 70
Notes paid	1,500 00	
Interest paid	157 50	1,657 50
Balance		20

**Town House Bonds and Interest Account.**

Appropriation to pay bonds	\$3,000 00	
interest	2,158 00	5,158 00
Bonds paid	3,000 00	
Coupons paid	2,028 00	5,028 00
Balance		\$130 00

**Insurance of Town Property.**

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
\$3,000 00	Fire station	Nov. 30, 1918
800 00	Tool house	Feb. 1, 1919

CHARLES W. JELLISON,  
 FRED J. AMES,  
 JAMES B. SWEENEY,  
 Selectmen of Peterborough.

**Tax Collector's Report.**

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Collector.

**DR.**

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917, 1913 list	\$9 05	
Interest collected	20	\$9 25

**CR.**

Paid Treasurer	\$1 60	
Abated	2 45	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1918	5 20	9 25

	DR.		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917, 1914 list		25 82	
Interest collected		1 85	
		<hr/>	27 67

	CR.		
Paid treasurer		14 05	
Abated		4 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1918		9 62	
		<hr/>	27 67

	DR.		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917, 1915 list		221 83	
Cash in hands of Collector, Feb. 15, 1917		7 99	
Interest collected		1 25	
		<hr/>	231 07

	CR.		
Paid Treasurer		97 32	
Abated		33 38	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1918		100 37	
		<hr/>	231 07

	DR.		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917, 1916 list		1,471 09	
Interest collected		37 56	
		<hr/>	1,508 65

	CR.		
Paid Treasurer		1,242 96	
Abated		51 50	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1918		182 56	
Cash in hands of collector		31 63	
		<hr/>	1,508 65

	DR.		
Amount of tax list April 1, 1917		43,575 42	
Interest collected		16 51	
		<hr/>	43,591 93

	CR.		
Paid Treasurer		41,890 53	
Abated		90 97	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1918		1,610 43	\$43,591 93

## Abatements.

From 1913 list:

Mottie Lord, left the country		\$ 2 45
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From 1914 list:

Thomas H. Dupree, left town	2 00	
Elmer L. Taitman, left town	2 00	4 00

From 1915 list:

Mary Hodgdon, left town	1 52	
William Thomas, charity	3 52	
John H. Vose, dead	2 28	
Elizabeth S. Cheney, over valuation	10 06	
Israel Green, left town	2 00	
Tony Nappi, left town	2 00	
Leopold Peoli, not here in April	2 00	
George E. Rouch, left town	2 00	
John Rustico, left town	2 00	
Thomas Dupra, left town	2 00	
Ernest Fisher, left town	2 00	
Archille J. Fontaine, paid in Manchester	2 00	33 38

From 1916 list:

Jennie M. Towne, left town	1 50
Robert H. Cleaves, "	2 00
Peter Dufield, "	2 00
Forrest L. Duke, "	2 00
Frank H. Dunham, "	2 00
John Durant, "	2 00
Andras Fay, "	2 00
Israel Green, "	2 00
William Graul, "	2 00
Louis Jamroski, "	2 00
William H. Kendall, "	2 00
Leopold Gasconi, "	2 00
Mottie Lord, "	2 00
Martin Looney, "	2 00
Charles McKean, paid in Keene	2 00
Albert G. Moody, left town	2 00
Eugene Mullen, "	2 00
Edward Rousseau, left town	2 00
George E. Roach, "	2 00
Leroy Symonds, "	2 00
Albert H. Towne, "	2 00
Walter Waylotrey, "	2 00



Michael Walsh, left town	2 00
George Watson,       "	2 00
Walter Webber,       "	2 00
Herman Marvel,       "	2 00

51 50

## From 1917 list:

Charles W. Ames in U. S. service	\$2 00
Lewis P. Bowles,       "       "	2 00
Henry Dube, Jr.,       "       "	2 00
Melvin O. Finan,       "       "	2 00
Charles E. K. Fraser,       "	2 00
Fred Garneau,       "       "	2 00
Carroll Harpell,       "       "	2 00
Austin G. Lund,       "       "	2 00
Daniel J. Mahoney,       "	2 00
Frank A. McLaughlin,       "	2 00
Charles G. O'Connor,       "	2 00
Howard E. Page, in U. S. service	2 00
Richard Steenburggen       "       "	2 00
Eddie Peaque,       "       "	2 00
John Barton,       "       "	2 00
David Johns,       "       "	2 00
Leo. Jarest,       "       "	2 00
Harry F. Smith,       "       "	2 00
Bellzro Gilaide, left town	2 00
Felici Gilaide,       "	2 00
Eugene M. Ware, auto tax in Antrim	8 60
Peterborough Home for Aged People, charity	17 20
William H. Caldwell, watering trough	3 00
Mary Holt,       "       "	3 00
John E. May,       "       "	3 00
Charles H. Weeks,       "       "	3 00
Israel H. Green, left town	2 00
Charles R. Davis, paid in Milford	2 00
Frederick W. Smith, paid in Mass.	2 00
Clayton Gray, taxed in Mass.	2 00
Maurice Muzzey, taxed in Milford	2 00
William Borey, house taxed to wrong person	1 72
George T. Putnam, over valuation on stock in trade	1 45

90 97

CHARLES B. DAVIS. Tax Collector.

# Highway Agent's Report.

JOEL T. BRACKETT, Agent.

Received from Selectmen for repairs and  
snow bills

\$5,886 99

Paid:

Joel T. Brackett, services	\$ 535 45
A. T. Hovey teams	1,055 45
Woodward Bros., "	427 92
George Dorr, "	502 57
C. S. Mitchell, "	216 17
E. L. Morrison, labor	212 49
J. L. Hill, "	332 76
George Gilbert, "	232 78
H. F. Morse, "	76 10
J. E. May, "	7 09
N. Moran, team	30 00
Transcript Printing Co.	50
Charles Collins, labor	30 17
Clarence Fuller, "	1 11
A. J. Hugron, "	9 78
R. F. McGilvray, "	6 94
J. N. Hemphill, team	62 05
J. F. D'Orsay, filing saw	15
American Express Co.	52
John Fitzgerald, labor	1 00
Warren Russell, "	3 61
George Collins, "	115 55
Wm. Moore, bridge stringers	50 00
W. S. Hadley, team	45 00
Ernest Dube, labor	2 00
Frank Raymo, labor	88 61
J. A. Morse, labor	7 50
W. C. Chapman	5 11
A. L. Shattuck, team	5 50
Frank Turner, labor	1 39
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	7 67
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs	1 10
W. A. Bryer & Co., shovels	4 45
K. A. McLeod, repairs	14 58
Geo. Burke, team	64 64
M. Gotreau, labor	14 14
W. S. Farnsworth & Sons Co., supplies	4 13
Geo. F. Livingston, gravel	10 00

J. F. Dunklee, rails	10 00
Geo. M. Powers, labor	58 05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	39 95
Star Sumner, labor	75
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber, etc.	8 11
James Sounia, labor	1 67
James Green, labor	119 63
Geo. M. Boutwell, team	57 50
Wm. Sumner, labor	101 94
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	187 01
H. F. Nichols, bridge plank	222 86
F. S. Parker, team	10 20
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., crushed rock	25 34
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	9 50
W. C. Blanchard, labor	70
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	5,039 19

#### SNOW BILLS.

Joel T. Brackett	\$195 59
A. T. H.	160 91
Woodward Bros.	202 82
E. L. Morrison	2 22
J. L. Hill	83 42
Geo. Gilbert	24 13
O. S. Flagg	12 82
F. J. Crosby	2 50
Emma J. Bragdon	15 00
Geo. F. Dorr	11 00
Wm. Moore	2 52
W. A. Knight	17 66
T. F. Dean	5 00
Ernest Dube	2 50
J. C. Naglie	9 38
Chris. Swindlehurst	1 94
A. L. Shattuck	17 23
James C. Boutwell	1 50
E. M. Ramsey	3 33
F. S. Parker	7 34
A. O. Frost	5 00
J. N. Hunt	32 00
Hugh Murphy	17 50
Frank Turner	1 39

Goodnow & Derby	1 85	
W. J. McQuade	5 25	
• William Sumner	1 00	
Edward P. Vose	.5 00	
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		847 80
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		\$5,886 99

Received from Selectmen for general expenses		181 96
Joel T. Brackett, Mt. watering trough	\$ 7 80	
J. L. Hill, " "	5 00	
James Green, " "	2 50	
Charles Collins, " "	5 00	
Frank Raymo, " "	5 00	
George Dorr, " "	5 50	
A. T. Hovey, " "	11 00	
A. E. Fish, " "	12 58	
D. F. Nelson, painting bridge	97 05	
R. A. Munkittrick, repairs on crusher	15 50	
Parkhurst Bros., labor on watering trough	2 50	
Goodnow & Derby, shovel	- 1 15	
F. Edson Moore, repairs on snow roller	1 38	
A. T. Hovey, shovels	10 00	
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		181 96

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TENNY ROAD,

Received from Selectmen		\$500 00
Paid:		
Joel T. Brackett	\$ 32 36	
A. T. Hovey, team	114 89	
Woodward Bros., "	2 15	
C. S. Mitchell, "	60 50	
Geo. F. Dorr, "	55 61	
J. N. Hemphill, "	38 50	
F. S. Parker, "	16 50	
C. B. Davis, "	16 50	
Geo. Burke, "	11 00	
Geo. M. Boutwell, team	16 50	
Geo. Gilbert, labor	23 61	
Raymond La Bell, "	3 50	
Warren Russell, "	2 50	
Geo. Collins, "	21 39	



J. L. Hill,	labor	12 23
Frank Raymo,	"	26 67
E. L. Morrison,	"	30 00
Geo. F. Livingston,	gravel	14 94
Sanders & Pelkey,	lumber	65

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#### ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

Received from Selectmen

390 05

Paid:

Joel T. Brackett,	services	\$31 50
A. T. Hovey,	teams,	10 39
George Dorr,	teams	60 55
E. L. Morrison,	labor	66 67
George Gilbert,	"	63 39
Patrick Sugree,	"	51 00
Michael Gothreau,	"	2 75
Charles Collins,	"	4 72
James Green,	"	9 16
James L. Hill,	"	1 11
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.		2 40
Goodnow & Derby,	cement	86 41

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#### WINTER STREET SIDEWALK

Received from Selectmen

\$501 31

Paid:

J. T. Brackett,	services	\$16 33
Woodward Bros.,	teams	48 00
A. T. Hovey,	"	27 50
George Dorr,	"	49 50
Charles Collins,	labor	5 50
Patrick Sugree,	"	67 67
E. L. Morrison,	"	90 83
J. L. Hill,	"	2 50
Geo. Gilbert,	"	74 66
M. Gotreau,	"	2 75
Goodnow & Derby,	cement	50 64
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.,	crushed	
rock		12 26
Boston & Maine R. R.	freight	17 79
Walbridge & Taylor,	cement	35 38

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## WATERING TROUGH ON TEMPLE MOUNTAIN.

Received from Selectmen		\$50 00
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## Paid:

J. T. Brackett	\$ 8 18	
Joe Dube	3 00	
J. L. Hill	5 00	
A. T. Hovey	11 00	
Frank Raymo	5 00	
Chas. Collins	5 00	
A. E. Fish	12 82	
		50 00

In addition to the above there was expended from the General Expense Highway Dept. account the sum of 54 38  
 JOEL T. BRACKETT, Agent.

## Water Commissioners' Twenty-Second Annual Report.

JANUARY 31, 1918

## DR.

Received from schedule rates	\$2,892 70	
Received from meter rates	1,839 73	
		\$4,732 43

## CR.

Paid selectmen		\$4,732 43
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## MEMORANDA.

Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1917	\$64,303 79
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No extensions have been made in past year.

Total receipts for year		\$4,732 43
Paid for repairs, expenses and meters	\$343 58	
Paid for management	250 00	
		593 58
		\$4,138 85

CHARLES H. WEEKS,  
 ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE,  
 EBEN W. JONES,  
 Water Commissioners.

**Report of Overseer of the Poor Jan. 31, 1918.**

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 34 17	
Received from selectmen	625 00	
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		\$659 17
Paid aid to E. M. Nichols	\$135 00	
“ Victor Thibedeau	7 10	
“ Miss Fannie Bryer	2 00	
“ August Antill	167 01	
“ Philip King	4 00	
“ Mrs. S. Seelmeyer	178 94	
“ Eugene Gale	110 00	
“ Wm. Thomas	48 16	
“ George Richardson	182 59	
“ Eber Dyer	6 75	
“ Bridget Malloy	2 78	
“ Charles Gregory	2 65	
“ Myrtle Smith	102 16	
“ Agappie Brideau	31 47	
John W. Derby, stamps and telephone	4 45	
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		985 06
Due John W. Derby, cash paid out		\$325 89
JOHN W. DERBY,		
Overseer of Poor.		

**Report of Treasurer of Adams Playground Committee**

JANUARY 31, 1918

Balance on hand February 15, 1917	31 83	
Received from selectmen	550 00	
Donation from Monadnock Camp Fire	8 00	
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		\$589 83

**EXPENDITURES.**

W. B. Hubbard and Sons Co., drinking fountain and pipe	\$ 41 35
I. E. Brown, salary	200 00
express and freight	66
The Horace Partridge Co., sporting goods	20 61
Goodnow & Derby, lime, nails, etc.	3 01
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor	14 32
H. R. Fenerty, teaming and labor	19 20
J. F. D'Orsay, repair locks and keys	90

R. A. Munkittrick, building bath houses, etc.	205 92	
Woodward Bros., teaming (one day free)	26 98	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., paint	3 68	
Geo. A. Moulton, supplies	1 25	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	4 75	
		542 63

Balance on hand \$47 20

MAURICE H. NICHOLS,  
Treasurer.

### Report of Cemetery Committee.

#### PINE HILL CEMETERY FUND

##### Received:

Selectmen as per vote of town	\$1,098 91	
J. H. Steele, for lots sold	90 00	
		\$1,188 91

##### Paid:

George H. Foote, care of cemetery	110 42	
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Balance on deposit in Peterborough  
Savings Bank \$1,078 49

EBEN W. JONES,  
CHARLES H. JELLISON,  
GEORGE H. FOOTE,  
Cemetery Committee.

### Town Library Trustees Report.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

##### DR.

Balance from last year	\$214 82	
Received from:		
Town trustees, Carnegie fund	250 00	
Mrs. Dolliber gift	10 00	
Town Trustees, H. K. French fund	12 12	
Town trustees, Susan M. Livingston fund	12 12	
Town trustees, Henry Washburn fund	10 20	
Librarian, fines, etc.	80 09	
		\$589 35



## CR.

## Paid:

Geo. A. Moulton, supplies	31
J. F. D'Orsay, repairs	7 25
Thorp & Martin, supplies	4 30
J. A. Morse, wood	9 00
Democrat Printing Co., cards	1 17
Library Bureau, supplies	7 42
A. T. Hovey, coal	192 17
Incidental account	80 09
Balance on hand	287 64

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 \$589 35

## D. F. McGilvray Fund.

## DR.

Balance from last year	\$332 73
Received from:	
Pullman Co., dividends No. 200-203 inclusive	160 00
Anaconda Copper Co., No. 65-69 inclusive	212 50
U. S. Steel, preferred No. 63-66, inclusive	175 00
U. S. Steel, common, No. 49-53, inclusive	167 50
Reece Button Hole Machine Co., No. 124-127 inclusive	60 00
Pennichuck Water Works, No. 121-122 inclusive	54 00
Am. Telephone & Telegraph Co., No. 110-113 inclusive	440 00
Dividends on Savings Bank deposit to Jan. 1, 1918	122 90

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 \$1,724 63

## CR.

## Paid:

Librarian of Congress, catalogue cards	10 00
Superintendent of Documents, bulletins	3 85
Gaylord Bros.	16 30
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	497 72

The H. R. Hunting Co., books	50 93	
Robert W. Lull, book	2 00	
Parkhurst Bros.	3 30	
The American Press, books	12 83	
Goodnow & Derby	4 55	
A. L. A. Publishing Board	3 14	
Democrat Printing Co.	2 40	
G. P. Putnams Sons, books	9 00	
Sanders & Pelkey	1 40	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	24 30	
Monitor & Statesman	1 00	
Library Bureau	4 65	
Goodnow & Derby	6 90	
The H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	17 23	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	316 68	
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	122 90	
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	5 32	
The H. R. Hunting Co. Inc., books	122 15	
J. H. Steele, magazines	126 32	
Balance on hand	353 76	
		\$1,724 63

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:

50 shares Reece Button Hole Machine Co., par value	\$ 500 00
55 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co., par	5,500 00
25 shares United States Steel Co., preferred, par value	2,500 00
10 shares United States Steel Co., common, par value	1,000 00
25 shares Anaconda Copper Co., par value	1,250 00
9 shares Pennichuck Water Works, par value	900 00
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, book No. 12286	3,205 71
20 shares Pullman Co., par value	2,000 00
	\$16,855 71

A. H. MILLER,  
EBEN W. JONES.  
JAMES F. BRENNAN.

The Trustees have little to add to the Librarian's report. We have been supplied with coal from week to week, sufficient to keep the library open. The efficiency of the library could be materially increased if we had a larger appropriation, but we believe that under present conditions, the strictest economy should be practiced. We ask for same appropriation as last year.

ARTHUR H. MILLER,  
EBEN W. JONES,  
JAMES F. BRENNAN,  
Trustees.

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**Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds Received  
From Sale of Electric Light Plant.**

Balance in hands of Committee Feb. 15, 1917		\$16,545 06
Received interest from Savings Banks as follows:		
Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1, 1917	\$81 48	
Franklin Savings Bank to October 1, 1917	71 36	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank to July 1, 1917	93 96	
Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1917	75 48	
Mechanics Savings Bank to October 1, 1917	70 88	
Merrimack County Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1918	61 20	
Merrimack River Savings Bank to October 1, 1917	47 72	
New Hampshire Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1918	68 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1918	76 04	
Union Trust Company to Jan. 1, 1918	62 28	
		708 40
		<hr/> \$17,253 46

Withdrawn from Savings Banks  
as follows:

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$943 72	
Merrimack County Savings Bank	591 72	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	768 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank	286 20	
Union Trust Company	619 76	
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		\$3,209 40

Above withdrawals have been  
paid out as follows:

Selectmen, principal	\$1,000 00	
Selectmen, income	708 40	
Selectmen, Electric Light Notes due Jan. 1, 1918	1,500 00	
For postage	1 00	
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		\$3,209 40

Balance in hands of Committee Feb.  
1, 1918, and on deposit in Savings  
Banks as per list below

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\$17,253 46

Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manches- ter, N. H.	\$1,868 80
Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin, N. H.	1,856 03
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Con- cord, N. H.	1,000 00
Manchester Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	1,562 80
Mechanics Savings Bank, Manches- ter, N. H.	1,843 30
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	1,000 00
Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	1,240 82
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Con- cord, N. H.	1,000 00



Peterborough Savings Bank	1,672 31	
Union Trust Company, Concord, N. H.	1,000 00	
		\$14,044 06
M. L. MORRISON, EZRA M. SMITH, JOHN H. STEELE, FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON, EBEN W. JONES, Special Committee.		

**Report of Peterborough Town House Building Committee to  
Feb. 9, 1918.**

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of bonds authorized	\$60,000 00	
Proceeds of notes authorized	8,000 00	
Copper sold	9 45	
		\$68,009 45

EXPENDITURES.

Waldo Brothers, brick	2,143 50
Little & Russell, commission to date	2,327 10
Little & Russell, cost of model	75 00
The J. H. Mendell Co.:	
On General contract	42,373 35
Moving seats and scenery	23 42
Freight and carting brick	452 83
Richard D. Kimball Co., designing engineers	106 86
M. B. Foster Electric Co., electrical work	1,201 47
John H. Stevens, plumbing and heat- ing	4,000 00
The Mosler Safe Co., vault door	130 00
N. Y. Studios, scenery and curtain	1,085 30
Keene Gas & Electric Co., running in service	23 42
Bay State Hardware Co., fixtures	500 00
H. L. Emerson, Supt.	909 00
Freight on scenery	8 13

Woodward Brothers, trucking	2 80	
Reserved for bills payable	12,637 40	
Balance	9 87	
		\$68,009 45

J. F. BRENNAN,  
A. J. WALBRIDGE,  
B. F. W. RUSSELL,  
R. P. BASS,  
F. G. LIVINGSTON,  
Committee.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of moneys for the year ending January 31, 1918, pages 1 to 23, inclusive in this book, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 21, 1918.

FRED K. LONGLEY  
FAY LEWIS,  
MAURICE H. NICHOLS,  
Auditors Town Accounts.

#### James Smith Fund.

Income for the year ending Feb. 1, 1918		\$ 736 10
Paid for books	\$175 08	
Paid for printing	123 00	
		298 08
		438 02
Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1917		18,443 55
		\$18,881 57

#### INVESTMENTS.

Amoskeag Savings Bank, No. 123980	\$3,172 20	
Manchester Savings Bank No. 111593	1,557 43	
Granite Savings Bank No. 3688	952 31	
Peterborough Savings Bank, No. 12645	13,196 60	
Cash on hand	3 03	
		\$18,881 57

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED G. ROBBE,  
M. L. MORRISON,  
EBEN W. JONES,

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 1, 1918.

Trustees.

**Weston Memorial Fund.**

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1917	\$156 06	
Interest to Feb. 1, 1918	6 30	
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		\$162 36
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank		\$162 36

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRED G. ROBBE,  
 M. L. MORRISON,  
 EBEN W. JONES,

Trustees.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 1, 1918.

**Report of Bridge Committee.**

Appropriation for new bridges	\$3,541 05	
Expended	1,335 89	
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Balance unexpended		\$2,205 16

At the last annual town meeting the committee asked for the raising of \$3000, and the appropriation of that sum together with the balance unexpended the previous year, amounting in all to \$3,541.05. The committee had in mind the building of a new bridge on Elm Street or near the electric light station, but by reason of the high cost of labor and material, we decided that it was for the best interest of the town not to build at this time, having examined these bridges and found that they would go some time longer with some repairs.

Later it was found that the bridge near the Towns place and two bridges on the middle east or Sand Hill road, required new stringers, and having on hand Iron beams for these bridges, we thought it economy to construct abutments and put on the iron stringers leaving the cement floors and curbings to be done later. This makes these bridges strong enough to carry any load that will be carried over them.

The bridges on the Jaffrey road, over the canal near the old Drury Mill site were taken out and filled in with gravel several years ago with the understanding, with Mr. Noone, that the filling should be taken out and bridges built whenever the mill site should be used again. This arrangement was approved by vote of the town.

Mr. Noone having rented the mill side for a term of years called for the opening of the canal.

We opened the canal across the road, built permanent abutments, and put on iron stringers and a plank floor, leaving the permanent cement floor to be done later.

We believe that money could be well expended in building new permanent bridges, but under present conditions will not recommend the raising of money this year, but will suggest that the present unexpended balance be re-appropriated for the purpose of completing some or all of the above mentioned bridges and to meet any emergency that may arise.

EBEN W. JONES,  
JOHN W. ROBBE,  
EZRA M. SMITH.

### **Peterborough Board of Trade.**

W. A. BRYER, TREASURER.

Mar. 1, 1917 Cash on hand	\$123 14	
Received from E. Ellingwood, Sec'y	47 00	
		\$170 14

Paid: EXPENDITURES.

Transcript Printing Co.,	\$11 00	
Rent of I. O. O. F. Hall	4 00	
Paul B. Brackett	4 50	
J. A. Longley, labor	18 24	
Telephone and postage	1 46	
		39 20

Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1918	\$130 94
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### **Report of Old Home Week Committee.**

Received from selectmen by appropriation	\$250 00
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Paid out:

R. J. Paquet, ball game	\$75 00	
Chas. H. Weeks, sports	25 00	
Hillsboro Brass Band	85 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	11 25	
Peterborough Electric Co.	5 75	
Woodward Bros.	5 80	
R. H. Ames, moving settees	1 75	
Peterborough Tavern, band dinners	18 00	
T. W. Gunn, debit of 1916	3 78	
		231 33

Cash on hand	\$18 67
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THEODORE W. GUNN, Treas. Old Home Week Ass'n.

### Chief Engineer's Report.

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FEB. 15, 1918.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—As chief of the Fire Department I wish to submit the following report of the Department for the year 1917.

We have been very fortunate in the matter of fires, both buildings and forest fires during the past year.

The weather conditions during last summer helped in that respect a great deal, in consequence of that we had no grass or forest fires to speak of. We hope that the wives, mothers and sweethearts will persuade their men who smoke cigarettes and cigars not to make a practice of throwing the stub ends into the waste paper basket or the burnt matches either, one is as bad as the other.

Don't allow men who smoke to do so in your stable where hay and straw or other combustibles are stored, also be careful around your or your neighbor's garage; it pays to be a little prudent in or around those places; and do not get in the habit of throwing your coal ashes next to the side of buildings.

The Department has responded to 22 alarms the past year; grass fires, five gong alarms, and 15 chimney fires which were still alarms. The Department responded to a call for help from Dublin, the truck was sent with ten men and some apparatus; in 16 minutes they were at the scene of the fire and did not hurry on account of the condition of the road which was rather rough.

The condition, or makeup of the Department is as follows: Deluge Co. at the West Village, Hook and Ladder No. 1, Hose Companies 1 and 2 at the Central Fire Station.

The apparatus and equipment consist of one combination chemical and hose motor truck, one hand fire engine pump "Aquarius," two hook and ladder trucks, hand drawn, three hose reels, 20 hand chemical fire extinguishers, 2 hand force pumps, 34 pails, 2500 feet of 2½ inch linen fire hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch chemical rubber hose, 62 shovels, 4 bog hoes, 8 fire axes, 2 woodman's axes, 8 lanterns, one 50 foot extension ladder, two 35 foot extension ladders, one 22 foot extension ladder and one 20 foot, also 150 feet of wall ladders, 4 roof hook ladders, 2 large grab hooks and ropes, 4 iron bars and number of hand hooks.

During the year as Forest Fire Warden, I have issued 42 fire permits which we think is a good part of the safety-first program and which we hope more of these who have brush and rub-



bish to burn up during the year will take advantage of for their neighbors' sake if not their own.

The Department wishes to call attention of the citizens who have members of the Department working for them, to this fact; and that is this, that every town which has an organization of this sort is dependent on the men and boys in that town for its membership as an organization of this nature, and therefore we hope they will encourage them in joining the Fire Department instead of threatening them with a discharge when they go to a fire and try to do their bit. You can not tell whose turn will come next.

And last but not least, the Department wishes to thank the employes at the local telephone office for their prompt manner in which they blow in the alarms, also Mr. F. H. Coffin for giving the operators the correct time for the test alarm at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL, Chief.

### Trustees of the Town Library.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is presented the report of the Librarian for the year 1917-1918.

The circulation shows a gratifying increase of about 2,000 over that of last year. 294 new names have been added to the registration list. The reading room attendance shows a slight increase over last year. The order in the reading room has materially improved during the year and the result is a larger adult attendance.

By keeping the books properly mended only 73 have had to be rebound in the entire year.

The sending of book deposits to the district schools of this town has been continued with reasonable success, and without expense, owing to the public spiritedness of some person in each district, and to them the library wishes to extend its appreciation of their kindness.

A branch at the West and South villages, open one night a week, and with a competent person in charge, would in my opinion add to the usefulness of the library.

I would recommend the purchase of books in foreign languages, especially such as would help people of foreign birth to become American citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY TILLINGHAST, Librarian.

## Town Library.

Number of volumes on hand Feb. 15, 1917	16,132
Number of volumes purchased with money from the McGilvray Fund	883
Number of volumes purchased with money from the James Smith Fund	101
Number of volumes acquired by gift	105
	<hr/> 17,221
Number of volumes worn out	213
	<hr/> 17,008
Number of volumes circulated during the year	16,749
Reading-room attendance during the year	9,228
Number of volumes repaired	573
Number of volumes bound	73
Registration during the year	294

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General works	12	141	153
Philosophy	50		50
Religion	68	20	88
Sociology	126	186	312
Language	4		4
Science	55	97	152
Useful Arts	158	171	329
Fine Arts	86	164	250
Literature	375	77	452
History	699	117	816
Travel	366	90	456
Biography	199	41	240
Fiction	8,548	2,831	11,379
Periodicals	1,306		1,306
Government pamphlets	11		11
JJ Books		187	187
Teachers' cards	118		118
School deposits		401	401
West Peterborough deposit	45		45
	<hr/> 12,226	<hr/> 4,523	<hr/> 16,749

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

Columbia University pamphlets	6
United States Government pamphlets	1
Miss E. H. Cook	2
Miss D. N. Spalding	1
Wm. A. Cheney—Los Angeles	1
Mrs. Louis Cornish	14
Dr. Fred S. Piper	1
Howard G. Willis	2
National City Bank of New York	2
New York Times	1
Robert Morison	1
Mrs. B. P. Cheney	29
Dr. Edward French	40
Mrs. Seelmeyer	1
Mr. E. Carbonnel	1
Mr. F. F. Dryden	1
Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames	1

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Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:

American Magazine; American Boy; American Motherhood; Atlantic Monthly; Boy's Life; Building Age; Century Magazine; Current Opinion; Delineator; Everybody's Magazine; Farmer's Wife; Garden Magazine; Good Housekeeping; Granite Monthly; Harper's Monthly Magazine; House Beautiful; Illustrated London News; Journal of Education; Judge; Ladies' Home Journal; Literary Digest; Little Folks Magazine; McClure's Magazine; Manual Training Magazine; Musician; Nation; National Geographic Magazine; New Republic; North American Review; Outing; Outlook; Pictorial Review; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science; St. Nicholas; Scientific American; Scribner's Magazine; Survey; Wolhelo; Woman's Home Companion; Woman Citizen; World's Work; Youth's Companion; Independent Statesman; N. H. Farmer; N. Y. Times.

Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

Bird Lore, Mrs. G. E. Adams; The Christian Register, Ladies' Circle of the Unitarian Church; The Churchman, Mrs. Schofield; The Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Evangelical Church; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter D. A. R.; Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; Journal Western Society of Engineers; Sacred Heart Review; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.

### Report of Chief of Police.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918.

Arrests	48
Brought before the court	48
Drunkenness	42
Assault	2
Breaking and entering	1
Selling malt liquors	1
Larceny of automobile	1
Reckless driving of automobile	1
Disturbance calls	24
Doors found open	9
Lodgers cared for	5

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MYHAVER.

## Report of School Board.

### CITIZENS OF PETERBOROUGH:

As we review the work of another year, it is gratifying to assert that it has been a year of accomplishments and results gained. Educational methods are becoming more and more practical, practical in the sense of economizing the amount of time required to best fit our boys and girls for their life work. We feel that all parents and friends of the schools have realized the good work that has been done this past year.

In preparing our budget of expenses for the coming year, we wish to call your attention to the change of the fiscal and scholastic year. Public Statutes 122:1, 1917 "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning Feb. 16, 1917, shall end Aug. 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31st annually.

"At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 1, Chap. 90 of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, next succeeding."

It is most essential that this extension of our school year be thoroughly understood by all voters at this time. While heretofore we have had a balance on hand at the close of our fiscal year, Feb. 15, to carry us through to the end of the scholastic year in June, now, we are expected to raise and appropriate enough money to carry us through the summer to September 1, then for the year following.

This is a most difficult problem to solve, to accurately estimate the amount of money that will be required to be appropriated for the various departments of the school work.

It is almost impossible.

The increased cost of books, supplies and all school material this past year, has been great. Under existing conditions we have no reason to expect it to be less.

In all probability, expenditures will constantly increase, to say nothing of the increase of salaries that will be demanded by teachers, and which demand will be met elsewhere surely—if not in Peterborough.

We already have intimations of what this general demand for teachers may mean to us.



After much deliberation, careful thought and many consultations, the board has tried to present to you fairly the amount of money that will be required to be raised and appropriated for the next year and six months, if we are to maintain the standard of our school.

#### TEACHERS.

It is our purpose and aim to procure and keep the best teachers whom we can obtain, and by so doing keep within our appropriations, meet the state requirements and our own ideas of the required qualifications for the competent successful teacher.

At the present time it is an indisputable fact that the average teacher is now receiving nearly double the salary he or she received five years ago. In order to meet all the requirements of the work, we should realize what this important factor means.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The present system adopted by your school board, by which our four resident physicians form the inspecting board, has met with the most general satisfaction. This fact, together with the great benefit derived by child and parents, insures its permanency in our schools.

#### REPAIRS MADE.

Following out the suggestions and estimates made for last year, we have completed the repairs on the Center building. The inside of the entire building has been re-varnished and is greatly improved. If this coat of varnish lasts for nearly thirty years it is certainly a wise expenditure. The South school has been painted, the Wilson Corner school shingled.

The cement apron has been built on the south side of the main building, also the side door repaired and the porches enclosed with movable storm shutters. The superintendent's and headmaster's office has at last been fitted out with the necessary desks, bookcases and chairs usually found in educational offices. The school buildings now stand in good repair and with the exception of new desks will not need repair for some time.

#### REPAIRS NEEDED.

There is now necessary improvement that your board has been anxious for several years to see made, and this is the rebuilding of all the out-houses connected with the rural schools.

This will be of the utmost importance and for sanitary and hygienic reasons, it should be done as soon as possible.

• The chair and desk propositions needs attention as soon as practicable but it is possible to get along another year, all things considered.

The Center building will need shingling next year.

SUSIE T ELLSWORTH,  
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS,  
EDGAR A. BISHOP,  
School Board.

We recommend the following appropriations:

To complete the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918:

General Fund	\$2,000 00	
School officers	75 00	
Medical inspection	300 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Insurance	132 50	
		\$,2707 50

For the fiscal year 1918-1919:

General fund	\$13,950 00	
School officers	175 00	
Medical inspection	300 00	
Repairs	800 00	
Insurance	132 00	
		15,357 00
		\$18,064 50

#### FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

To complete fiscal year ending August 31, 1918	\$ 400 00
For the fiscal year 1918-1919	1,200 00
Total amount recommended for School Purposes	\$19,664 50

## INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

## Center School Building:

	Amount	Premium	Expires
Aetna Insurance Co.	\$1,500 00	\$30 00	March 21, 1918
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	500 00	10 00	March 25, 1919
The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	500 00	10 00	March 25, 1919
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.	3,000 00	60 00	April 1, 1919
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.	2,000 00	40 00	March 17, 1920
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	1,000 00	20 00	March 17, 1920
The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	1,500 00	30 00	March 17, 1920
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.	1,000 00	20 00	Nov. 12, 1920
The Capital Fire Insurance Co.	1,000 00	30 00	Nov. 12, 1922
(\$1,000 of amount on Center Building is for furnishings.)			
East School Building:)			
Aetna Insurance Co.	200 00	4 00	March 21, 1918
West School Building:			
The Continental Insurance Co.	500 00	10 00	March 21, 1918
The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	500 00	10 00	March 17, 1920
North School Building:			
The Continental Insurance Co.	300 00	6 00	March 21, 1918
The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	500 00	10 00	March 17, 1920
Wilson Corner School Building:			
The Continental Insurance Co.	500 00	10 00	Sept. 1, 1919
South School Building:			
The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	500 00	10 00	March 17, 1920
Total	\$15,000 00	\$310 00	

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Peterborough for the year ending February fifteenth, nineteen hundred eighteen.

## TEACHERS.

Resignations.		Date effective.
Clara E. Macomber, A. B.	High School	June, 1917.
Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B. S.,	High School	June, 1917
Ethel M. Chamberlin	High School	August, 1917.
Adaline M. Holmes	West Grammar	July, 1917.
Anna G. Byrne,	West Primary	July, 1917.
Ethel H. Brockway	North School	July, 1917.
Mildred P. Smith	North School	December, 1917.
Helen I. Fraser	Center School	February, 1918
Ella F. S. Muzzey	West Primary	February, 1918

## TRANSFER.

Ella F. S. Muzzey, South School to West Primary, September, 1917.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Hazel M. Blaisdell, A. B.	High School	September, 1917
Marguerite Whitney	High School	September, 1917
Winifred T. McMahon	High School	September, 1917
M. Eckless Nay,	West Grammar	September, 1917
Grace E. Woods	South School	September, 1917
Mildred P. Smith	North School	September, 1917
Mae F. Merrill	North School	January, 1918
Gladys M. Chapman	Center School	February, 1918
Gladys L. Buttrick, sub.	West Primary	February, 1918

An inspection of the table printed above brings out the fact that practically one-half of our teachers have been with us less than a year. Those who have left and are continuing to teach, have gone to places that pay from twenty to forty per cent. larger salaries than they were offered here, although what seemed like liberal advances in salary were made at the time of the re-election last spring. One teacher who received four hundred fifty dollars last year is now enjoying a salary of seven hundred dollars with prospects of an advance in the near future. While

this is perhaps an extreme case, yet it serves to illustrate the fact that teachers' salaries are increasing rapidly. This is due in part to the increased cost of living, and in part to other conditions created by the war. The classes of teachers most seriously affected by the present titanic struggle are the headmasters and the commercial teachers. A large per cent of the former come within the draft age, and many of the latter can secure employment in government positions that pay much better salaries than obtained in the teaching profession. Indeed, the situation is so serious that the state superintendent of public instruction has sent out a circular letter urging employers of commercial teachers to advise capable young women of suitable academic preparation to prepare themselves to do this particular kind of work. Unless some such steps are taken, he thinks that another year will find numerous schools without teachers for their commercial curricula.

#### GRADES VII AND VIII, JUNIOR HIGH.

In my report of a year ago, I wrote: "We hope gradually to shape the work so that in a short time, if it seems wise, we may re-organize the school work into six years of elementary study and six years of high school study, possibly dividing the latter into two sections and calling them the junior and senior high school sections." Since writing the above, we have taken a long step in the direction indicated, so that now we are giving the pupils of these grades instruction in French five periods a week, cooking and sewing for the girls two double periods a week, manual training for the boys two double periods a week, and elementary science or concrete geometry about three periods a week. Geography is being treated only incidentally, and formal grammar is receiving less attention than heretofore on the ground that the mind of the pupil is not mature enough to appreciate the finer distinctions of this somewhat abstruse subject.

Thus far, the results of the change in the material of instruction have been gratifying in that the newness and better adaptability of the subjects has aroused in the pupils a greater interest in their school work. From the administrative viewpoint, the headmaster reports as follows: "The resulting centralized control has aided in a better solution of administrative and disciplinary problems."

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The enrollment in the high school for the fall term was the same as for last year—seventy pupils. If we should add to this



number the fifty-five pupils enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades, we would have a total of one hundred twenty-five pupils to be taught by five regular teachers. This can be done by careful planning, by cutting corners and paring down some subjects, and by giving some teachers a heavier load than they ought to carry. Our headmaster has figured out that it would take 42.6 teaching periods to handle the work satisfactorily. As forty periods a week of teaching is the maximum amount that five teachers should have, the logical conclusion is that there is work enough for another teacher. For the sake of comparison, I wish to call your attention to some facts regarding a high school in the state of approximately the same size. The Whitefield High School has an enrollment of one hundred thirty-six pupils in its junior and senior divisions, and employs six teachers in the senior high and two teachers in the junior high—three teachers more than we have for nearly the same number of students. In order to make a fair comparison, I should add that the Whitefield school offers instruction in agriculture as well as in commerce and in domestic arts. This would doubtless afford part time employment at least, for one teacher.

#### THE NOON LUNCH.

In accordance with plans that had been under consideration for some time, the serving of noon lunches was begun with the approach of cold weather. The question of where to serve this lunch was solved by making use of the upper hall where sufficient tables and benches were placed to reach nearly the full length of that room. The diners take their places at the tables immediately after dismissal at noon and remain there until stroke of the bell announces that they are at liberty to go. The time that they are required to remain is long enough so that no child has any excuse for eating his dinner with undue haste. Regarding this new departure the headmaster reports: "The introduction of a hot supplementary lunch served in the main hall at noon has been a decided success. The lunch is self-supporting and in addition pays the domestic arts department for all food produced by the cooking class. The following is a specimen menu:

Hot soup or cocoa	.05
Peanut butter sandwiches	.02
Meat sandwiches	.04
Bananas	.04
Oranges	.05

Special dishes from cooking class .04 to .07.

## MUSIC.

The following excerpt from the report of the supervisor of music contains a suggestion to which I wish to call attention. "More and more consideration is being given to music in schools throughout the country as prominent educators realize its value in a vocational and in a cultural way. The cry is to make America a singing nation, and there is no better place to begin than in the schools. When periodicals like "Musical America," "The Musician," and "Normal Instructor" give page after page to exposition of the educational value of music it shows that it is gaining in importance. Most schools are giving credit for music in school, and also for special study outside of school. I have suggested this method several times and still adhere to the idea that its importance will be felt when it is placed in the curriculum as a regular subject for which credit is given. This applies especially to high schools. The grade pupils are already ranked in music. The state superintendent has announced that the department of public instruction is in favor of accrediting competent private instruction in music as a part of regular high school work and counting such toward graduation. I hope such a plan will be adopted in Peterborough."

Theoretically, I have been in favor of the plan mentioned above for several years but have not been able to devise a practical way for putting it into effect; nor have I, until recently, come across any such plan. A few days ago, there came to my desk a scheme that has been worked out by a number of leading educators and musicians. This appears to have features of sufficient value so that it has been adopted by the high school in Concord, as well as by numerous schools in different parts of the country. Therefore, in making out the high school program for another year, I think that it might be well to consider the advisability of adopting this plan or some modification thereof.

## MANUAL ARTS.

The supervisor of manual arts reports in part as follows: "The course of study is very similar to that of last year, except that we are having more design and hand work. The pupils have done excellent work in dress design, house decoration, and poster work. The little people are working up to poster making very well indeed. This is now considered very important and practical.

In manual training, we are planning to do some work that we can sell to pay for material used in the manual training department. This plan, I understand, is followed in some of the best city schools."

I might add that it also furnishes an additional incentive for doing acceptable work.

#### APPRECIATIONS.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has recently presented to each schoolroom in town a beautiful United States flag. I feel that I should be remiss in courtesy should I fail to make this public recognition of the gift, and to express the thanks of all those connected with the schools for this act of thoughtfulness and patriotism.

Under this heading, I also wish to state that the headmaster and superintendent have greatly appreciated and enjoyed the furnishings of the office, which, with its telephone, typewriter, bookcases, desks, and other equipment, presents quite an up-to-date appearance.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Table for the Year Ending in June, 1917

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardinesses	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits	Monthly Salary
High	P. H. Kimball, A. B., H. M. Bowdoin College Marion A. Colby, A. B., 7w Tufts College Clara E. Macomber, A. B., 29w Boston University Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B. S. Simmons College Ethel M. Chamberlin Vermont Business College E. Henry Powell Episcopal High School of Virginia Helen I. Fraser Plymouth Normal Katie F. Nichols Keene Normal E. Estella Shedd Plymouth Normal Mabel E. Glass Northfield Seminary Adaline M. Holmes Salem Normal, part course Anna G. Byrne Portsmouth Training Ella F. S. Muzzey Lawrence Training Maude W. Frederick Salem Normal, part course Ethel H. Brockway Concord Training		70	64	61	95	81	3	41	250	\$133.33 61.11 61.11 66.66 72.22 60.00 52.00 52.00 52.00 52.00 52.00 50.00 50.00 40.00 40.00 44.00
VII, VIII			56	46	44	95	78	4	25	26	
V, VI			45	40	37	93	46	5	22	48	
IIIA, IV			51	45	42	93	16	4	20	122	
II, III B			35	41	37	90	40	1	17	102	
I			39	30	26	86	137	0	19	77	
W. Grammar			28	23	20	87	40	2	14	36	
W. Primary			33	25	23	96	20	4	14	36	
South			26	21	18	86	66	4	16	98	
Wilson			14	11	10	90	58	0	9	5	
North			26	22	19	85	19	0	11	35	
			433	368	337	92	601	27	218	835	

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommele, Cornell University, Music Department, \$300 per year.  
 Supervisor of Manual Arts to Oct. 30, Elsie M. S. Woll, Massachusetts Normal Art, \$432 per year.  
 Supervisor of Manual Arts after Oct. 30, Sarah L. Baker, Pratt Institute, \$360 per year.  
 Nine months constitutes the school year.

Statistical Table for the Fall Term of 1917, Twelve Weeks

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits	Monthly Salary
High	P. H. Kimball, A. B., H. M. Blaisdell, A. B.	Bowdoin College	70	67	64	95	0	11	25	120	\$144.44
	Marguerite Whitney	Brown University									69.44
	Winifred T. McMahon	Nasson Institute									77.77
VII, VIII	E. Henry Powell	Salem Normal	55	53	51	95	54	7	12	5	66.66
V, VI	Helen I. Fraser	Episcopal High School of Virginia	44	42	39	94	17	9	4	12	72.22
IIIA, IV	Katie F. Nichols	Plymouth Normal	50	45	43	97	7	14	14	24	56.00
II, IIIB	E. Estella Shedd	Keene Normal	42	40	36	91	6	7	4	9	56.00
I	Mabel E. Glass	Plymouth Normal	35	32	28	86	48	2	7	18	56.00
W. Grammar	M. Eckless Nay	Northfield Seminary	33	33	31	95	109	1	7	15	56.00
W. Primary	Ella F. S. Muzzey	Keene Normal	29	21	18	88	21	3	6	11	44.00
South	Grace E. Woods	Lawrence Training	20	18	17	95	21	3	6	11	48.00
Wilson	Maude W. Frederick	Francetown Academy	11	10	9	86	15	0	5	4	44.00
North	Mildred Phelps Smith	Salem Normal, part course	23	17	15	85	27	0	5	33	48.00
		Keene Normal	412	378	351	93	325	57	95	262	

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommele, Cornell University, Music Department, 300 per year.  
 Supervisor of Manual Arts, Sarah L. Baker, Pratt Institute, \$432 per year.  
 Nine months constitutes the school year.



## PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of IDA F. HATCH, Treasurer.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

## Receipts:

Cash on hand	\$ 3,286 22	
Received from town	12,404 01	
tuitions, Temple, N. H.	30 00	
Olga Lane	18 00	
Rindge, N. H.	90 00	
New Ipswich, N. H.	29 50	
Rent of piano	15 00	
Insurance loss on Center build- ing	57 21	
Broken glass	2 28	
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		\$15,932 22

## Paid:

For teaching	\$8,452 54	
Janitor service	632 55	
Fuel	882 38	
Transportation of pupils	449 00	
Supervisory District	550 00	
Miscellaneous	253 47	
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		\$11,219 94

Cash on hand		\$4,712 28
Balance in hands of Treasurer.		
General School fund	\$4,712 28	
Books and supplies	10 77	
Repair account	424 14	
Flags and Flag Poles	44 17	
Officers	42 59	
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		\$5,233 95
Insurance account overdrawn		50 00

Balance in hands of Treasurer		\$5,183 95
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## TEACHING.

Philip H. Kimball	\$1,250 00
Elizabeth K. F. Freeman	300 06
Ethel M. Chamberlin	325 10
Clara Macomber	275 00
Hazel M. Blaisdell	312 48

Marguerite Whitney	349 95
Winifred T. McMahon	299 97
E. Henry Powell	594 99
Helen I. Frazer	486 00
Mabel E. Glass	486 00
E. Estella Shedd	486 00
Katie F. T. Nichols	486 00
Adaline M. Holmes	225 00
Anna G. Byrne	225 00
Maude W. Frederick	378 00
Ella F. S. Muzzey	378 00
Ethel H. Brockway	198 00
M. Eckless Nay	252 00
Mildred F. P. Smith	168 00
Mae F. Merrill	65 00
Grace E. Woods	216 00
Sarah L. Baker	396 00
Gertrude Van Dommele	299 99

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\$8,452 54

JANITOR SERVICE.

W. A. Moore	\$517 00
M. W. Frederick	23 55
Ella F. S. Muzzey	23 25
Ethel H. Brockway	11 00
Anna G. Byrne	12 00
Myrtle I. Peaslee	10 50
Mrs. E. F. Peaslee	6 00
John Swindlehurst	7 75
Harold Charest	10 50
Charles Goen	11 00

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\$632 55

FUEL.

A. T. Hovey	\$670 18
E. M. Ramsey	7 00
Frederick Phillips	9 00
J. C. Scott	11 70
Woodward Bros.	7 00
Eastern States Package Co.	8 00
A. J. Knight	15 00
Orchard Hill Farm	152 00
H. R. Fenerty	2 50

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\$882 38

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

J. C. Naglie	\$ 58 50	
Frederick Phillips	100 50	
Mrs. Everett Heath	40 00	
Hugh Murphy	250 00	
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		\$449 00

## SUPERVISORY DISTRICT.

Paid Fred L. Kendall	\$550 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Peterborough Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.	\$ 3 00	
Union Congregational Society	5 00	
E. M. Ware, P. M.	22 60	
Frost Stamp & Stationery Co., Inc.	3 56	
Frank S. Betz Co.	10 00	
Edson C. Eastman	24 50	
Harry F. Pierce	2 15	
Oval & Koster	25 75	
The Beal Press	3 25	
Hancock School District, tuition	10 50	
Alpheus B. White	2 10	
C. W. Jellison	2 50	
C. S. Mitchell	17 00	
Mrs. C. H. Goen	4 00	
Joseph Bernier	1 00	
Clayton Sanborn	3 00	
Mrs. E. F. Peaslee	5 00	
Greenfield School District, tuition	8 50	
Clarence Brenner	1 00	
F. Edson Moore	5 70	
H. R. Fenerty	2 00	
Frank H. Coffin	2 20	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	1 66	
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co.	2 15	
F. A. Towle	2 50	
Transcript Printing Co.	21 25	
American Express Co.	10 03	
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	8 01	
W. A. Moore	13 50	
F. L. Kendall	30 06	
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		\$253 47

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received from town	\$1,200 00	
Manual Training Dept.	1 16	
		\$1,201 16
Account overdrawn	\$ 26 82	

## EXPENDITURES.

Silver, Burdette & Co.	\$ 19 89
Remington Typewriter Co.	55 00
Allyn and Bacon	41 68
Ginn & Company	110 58
Edward E. Babb & Co.	117 61
Milton Bradley Co.	162 08
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5 89
Inter-State Supply Co.	50 96
The Gregg Publishing Co.	3 48
American Book Co.	47 88
Boston Music Company	2 98
George F. Badger	75
The Horace Partridge Co.	4 15
George F. Hawkins	1 50
Oliver Ditson Company	10 24
Florence W. Batchelder	3 61
J. Fischer & Bro.	85
Rumford Supply Co.	35
Mrs. F. K. Longley	1 29
Boston Paper Board Co.	18 00
J. H. Forster, dealer	5 00
George A. Moulton	1 10
Philip H. Kimball	16 15
Samuel P. Longley	5 21
J. G. Coburn	72
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	2 60
D. Appleton & Co.	9 38
Annie T. Mellin	32 50
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	65 00
The H. W. Wilson Co.	6 25
J. L. Hammett Co.	25 65
Charles Scribner's Sons	11 74
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	2 40
The Phonographic Institute Co.	13 62

The Dartmouth Press, Inc.	9 50	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	13 86	
McKinley Publishing Co.	3 12	
Transcript Printing Co.	23 25	
W. A. Bryer & Co.	10 70	
D. C. Heath	45 88	
Dowling School Supply Co.	15 00	
Sanders & Pelkey	84 17	
J. H. Steele	6 31	
Goodnow & Derby	95 69	
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		\$1,190 39
Cash on hand		10 77
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		\$1,201 16

## OFFICERS.

Cash on hand	\$ 52 59	
Received from town	150 00	
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		\$202 59

## EXPENDITURES.

R. J. Paquet, truant officer	\$20 00	
R. J. Paquet, school census	15 00	
Susie T. Ellsworth, salary	33 34	
George D. Cummings, salary	33 33	
Edgar A. Bishop, salary	33 33	
Ida F. Hatch, salary	25 00	
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		\$160 00
Cash on hand		42 59
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		\$202 59

## FLAGS AND FLAG POLES.

Cash on hand	\$44 17	
No expenditures.		

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Received from town	\$300 00	
Paid Dr. F. B. Foster	\$300 00	

## INSURANCE.

Received from town	\$120 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid:		
E. W. Jones	\$80 00	
The R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency	90 00	
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		\$170 00
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Account overdrawn		\$50 00



## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand	\$ 188 49	
Received from town	1,200 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Chas. Smiley	60	
J. F. D'Orsay	4 05	
Charles A. Fitts	6 30	
David F. Nelson	351 80	
L. E. Kendall	1 50	
A. E. Fish	1 60	
Parkhurst Bros.	41 35	
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	7 85	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	16 88	
R. A. Munkittrick	408 94	
S. G. White's Sons	25 40	
Sanders & Pelkey	68 04	
Robert F. Carl	30 04	
	<hr/>	\$964 35
Cash on hand		424 14
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		\$1,388 49

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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**To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, Qualified to Vote in District Affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows' Lower Hall in said District on Monday, the 11th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes to complete the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property to complete the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for medical inspection in the schools to complete the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918.
10. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as will be needed for insurance on the school houses of the District to complete the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918.
11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salary of school officers to complete the fiscal year August 31, 1918.
12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes for the fiscal year 1918-1919.
13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property for the fiscal year 1918-1919.

14. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for medical inspection in the schools for the fiscal year 1918-1919.

15. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as will be needed for insurance on the school houses of the District for the fiscal year 1918-1919.

16. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salary of school officers for the fiscal year 1918-1919.

17. To see if the District will vote to provide suitable addition to the Center School Building and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action relating thereto.

18. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1918.

SUSIE T. ELLSWORTH,  
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS.  
EDGAR A. BISHOP,  
School Board of Peterborough.

# Trust Funds Trustees' Report

To the Auditors of the Town of Peterborough

Agreeable to Section 3 of Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1915 we hereby submit a detailed statement of the securities held by us as Trustees of Trust Funds:

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec'd	Ex-pended	Balance
Cemetery (in Manchester Savings Bank)					
Richardson, Charles P.	\$ 200 00	\$ 335 70	\$ 13 42	\$ 1 61	\$ 347 51
Treadwell, Jane	100 00	153 82	6 20	1 08	158 94
White, Abbie S.	100 00	114 62	4 58	1 40	117 80
Winn, Benjamin L.	100 00	154 11	5 93	2 15	157 89
	\$500 00	\$758 25	\$30 13	\$6 24	\$782 14
Cemetery (in New Hampshire Savings Bank):					
Brackett, Lucretia	\$300 00	\$352 54	\$14 08	\$5 11	\$361 51
Johnson, Lewis	50 00	68 51	2 72	1 60	69 63
Oliver, Moses W.	100 00	154 07	6 13	1 40	158 80
Upton, Jesse	200 00	301 72	12 04	5 90	307 86
	\$650 00	\$876 84	\$34 97	\$14 01	\$897 80
Cemetery (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):					
Parker, John E.	\$100 00	\$161 04	\$ 6 46	\$6 15	\$161 35
Washburn, Henry	250 00	344 82	13 76	1 40	357 18
	\$350 00	\$505 86	\$20 22	\$7 55	\$518 53
Cemetery (in Peterborough Savings):					
Ames, William	\$ 50 00	\$ 53 38	\$ 2 14	\$1 55	\$ 53 97
Alexander, Bethia A.	50 00		2 19		52 19
Bailey, Harriet	100 00	123 81	4 98	1 40	127 39
Blair, George W.	50 00	51 12	2 06	1 40	51 78
Bohannon, Sargent	100 00	153 27	6 18	3 42	156 03
Bowers, Julia A.	75 00	96 25	3 88	2 15	97 98
Buckminster, Allen	50 00	56 19	2 26	1 90	56 55
Burpee, George W.	100 00	116 51	4 68	3 65	117 54
Britton, Dennison D.	100 00		3 35	1 55	101 80
Carll, Charles W.	100 00		4 37	1 40	102 97
Conant, Diana P.	50 00		2 02	1 20	50 82
Colburn, Martin L.	100 00	116 12	4 68	2 15	118 65
Cutter, Daniel B.	300 00	435 02	17 56	1 40	451 18
Clark, Frank G.	100 00		5 75	2 50	103 25
Dadmun, William E.	100 00	103 81	4 16	1 65	106 32
Decker, Christopher	100 00	106 78	4 28	1 40	109 66
Eaton, Myron W.	50 00	70 96	2 84	1 14	72 66
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	100 00	102 79	4 12	1 40	105 51
Farnum, Martha L.	100 00	122 43	4 92	2 20	125 15
Felt, Jonathan	50 00	54 28	2 18	1 40	55 06
Field, Franklin	50 00	50 60	2 02	2 62	50 00
Field, Ruth T.	100 00	143 66	5 78	1 40	148 04
Follansbee, Rachael P.	50 00	68 95	2 76	1 95	69 76
Foot, George	50 00	52 12	2 10	1 59	52 63
Forbush, Luke O.	100 00	125 99	5 06	6 58	124 47
French, Whitcomb & Henry	100 00	111 50	4 48	3 75	112 23
Fuller, Eliza C.	50 00	59 07	2 38	1 11	60 34
Fuller, G. W.	50 00		2 35	1 58	50 77
Gates, Saml. & John	50 00	51 67	2 06		53 73
Goodnow, William S.	100 00	117 19	4 72	1 61	120 30
Goodnow, Ellen H.	100 00	113 92	4 58	1 77	116 73
Gould, Daniel W.	100 00	126 30	5 08	1 40	129 98
Gray, Charles S.	100 00	114 43	4 60	1 40	117 63
Gray, William C.	100 00	103 99	4 18	1 40	106 77
Greenfield, Bethia	25 00		1 08		26 08
Goodwin, Nelson	50 00		1 67		51 67
Hadley, John A.	50 00	51 30	2 06	3 08	50 28

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec'd	Ex- pended	Balance
Hardy, William	50 00	54 00	2 18	1 40	54 78
Hayward, J. Walter	75 00	87 79	3 52	1 40	89 91
Hersey, Howard M.	75 00	78 53	3 16	2 15	79 54
Holmes, Sarah T.	100 00	126 66	5 10	3 76	128 00
Holt, Lorenzo	50 00	58 40	2 34	2 40	58 34
Holt, Selinda	100 00	162 11	6 53	1 40	167 24
Hovey, Julia E.	50 00	58 56	2 34	1 90	59 00
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	50 00	54 92	2 20	1 40	55 72
Hadley, Herbert O.	100 00		4 37	1 60	102 77
Lee, Susan R.	25 00	27 72	1 10	75	28 07
Livingston, Ella J.	100 00	131 68	5 30	1 60	135 38
Livingston, Susan M.	100 00	123 67	4 98	1 40	127 25
Mahan, Dallas P.	50 00	54 26	2 18	1 40	55 04
Miller, Ellen A.	100 00	116 06	4 68	3 30	117 44
Morrill, Jonathan G.	100 00	104 65	4 20	1 60	107 52
Morrison, A. P.	100 00	103 35	4 16		107 51
Morrison, Horace & James	100 00	119 33	4 80	2 90	121 23
Morrison, M. L.	100 00	151 51	6 10		157 61
Myrick, Freeman F.	100 00	104 69	4 20	1 55	107 34
McLaughlin, Frank J.	50 00		1 83	1 40	50 43
Nichols, Benjamin S.	100 00	112 50	4 52	1 77	115 25
Nichols, Levi	100 00	110 56	4 44	1 96	113 04
Nutting, Oliver	50 00	62 08	2 50	1 55	63 03
Nay, Marshall	80 00		2 69	1 40	81 29
Osborn, M. E.	75 00	78 25	3 14	2 25	79 14
Parker, D. M.	100 00	162 40	6 54	2 90	166 04
Peaslee, Louisa W.	200 00	251 89	10 14	3 75	258 28
Pettengill, Isaac	100 00	132 65	5 34	1 40	136 59
Pickering, Abbie	150 00	202 17	8 16	2 59	207 74
Piper, Clemina E.	100 00	111 99	4 50	2 27	114 22
Parker, Mary F.	50 00		1 50	1 40	50 10
Russell, Ellen A.	100 00	101 97	4 08	2 08	103 97
Robbins, Andrew J.	50 00		1 50	1 40	50 10
Sanders, James E. & Sarah	25 00	25 61	1 02	1 00	25 63
Scott, Anna S.	100 00	126 78	5 10	3 47	128 41
Scott, William H.	100 00	103 59	4 16	3 58	104 17
Smith, Ervin H.	100 00	126 59	5 10	1 99	129 70
Stacy, Thomas	50 00	55 23	2 22	1 40	56 05
Stone, Viola L.	100 00	127 72	5 14	1 40	131 46
Swallow, John C.	50 00	52 34	2 10	1 49	52 95
Spaulding, Arthur H.	100 00		5 08	1 40	103 68
Taggart, Mary E.	100 00	134 23	5 40	2 90	136 73
Tarbell, Alden & Benjamin	100 00	109 95	4 42	7 17	107 20
Tarbell, Frederick A.	50 00	52 25	2 10	1 55	52 80
Tarbox, Luke & Phebe	100 00	123 51	4 96	1 40	127 07
Thayer, Elihu	50 00	57 98	2 32	1 77	58 53
Treadwell, Lucy	100 00	154 45	6 22	1 08	159 59
Townsend, Alvin	100 00		3 35	2 40	100 95
White, Herman A.	100 00	106 75	4 28	2 15	108 88
Wilder, John F.	100 00	103 45	4 16	1 72	105 89
Wilder, Sophia	200 00	215 39	8 68	6 80	217 27
Wilkins, Clifton S.	100 00	101 30	4 08	1 40	103 98
Young, Helen M.	100 00	138 75	5 58	6 77	137 56
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	\$7,705 00	\$8,013 63	\$365 35	\$178 97	\$9,255 01

Library (in Pittsburg, Besse-  
mer and Lake Erie R. R.  
bonds):

Carnegie, Andrew	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$5,000 00
Library (in Peterborough Sav- ings Bank):					
Livingston, Susan M.	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$12 12	\$12 12	\$300 00
French, Henry K.	300 00	300 00	12 12	12 12	300 00
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	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$24 24	\$24 24	\$600 00



Library (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):					
Washburn, Henry	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$10 20	\$10 20	\$250 00
Worthy Poor, Maiden Ladies, not paupers, (in Peterborough Savings Bank):					
Upton, Malinda	\$1,171 17	\$1,210 07	\$48 88		\$1,258 95
Worthy Poor, (in Peterborough Savings Bank):					
Osgood	\$1,000 00	\$1,060 35	\$42 82		\$1,103 17

## Cemetery Funds.

Total Original Funds					\$ 9,205 00
" Accrued Interest					2,248 48
" Funds and Interest in Trustees' hands					11,453 48
" Interest received for the year					450 67
" Expended for the year					206 77

## Library Funds.

Total Original Funds					\$5,850 00
" Interest received for the year					284 44
" Expended for the year					284 44
" Funds in Trustees' hands					5,850 00

## Poor Funds.

Total Original Funds					\$2,171 17
" Accrued Interest					190 95
" Funds in Trustees' hands					2,362 12
" Interest received for the year					91 70
" Expended for the year					00

## Total of All Funds in Trustees' Hands.

Cemetery	\$11,453 48	
Library	5,850 00	
Poor	2,362 12	
		\$19,665 60

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. LIVINGSTON,  
M. H. NICHOLS,  
A. H. SPAULDING,

Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H.  
Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 1, 1918.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. K. LONGLEY,  
FAY LEWIS,

Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H.  
Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1918.

VITAL STATISTICS  
1917

# Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date 1917	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Mary Adela	F	L	5	Albert Accorsi	Erica Cauicchi	Peterborough	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Jan. 6	Nancy Hale	F	L	2	Roscoe A. Sawyer	Rita C. Parsons	"	Farmer	Jaffrey	Newburyport, Mass.
Jan. 16	John Edward	M	L	2	Edward A. Shea	Hazel A. Green	"	Electrician	Keene	Sharon
Feb. 3	Pauline Benson	F	L	4	Robert F. Carrl	Alice Nichols	"	Mason	Greenfield	Peterborough
Feb. 8	Nelson Alvin	M	L	3	Joseph M. Stevens	Alice Williams	"	Painter	Moose River, Me.	Peterborough
Feb. 12	Basil Bradley	F	L	4	Robert J. Paquet	Nellie Lee	"	Insurance Agt	Worcester, Mass.	North Gorham, Me.
Feb. 15	Lillian Delia	F	L	1	Guy R. Vose	Delia J. Goteau	"	Mechanic	Francestown	Peterborough
Mar. 21	Catherine M.	F	L	3	John B. Machesseault	Catherine F. Burke	"	Mechanic	Valingtown, Conn.	Norwich, Conn.
Mar. 25	Irene May	F	L	1	George H. Tyron	Lottie B. Fuller	"	Tree surgeon	Burlington, Vt.	Peterborough
Mar. 25	Harriet Lillian	F	L	12	David Goureau	Olive Bodreau	"	Mechanic	Canada	Canada
Mar. 25	William Harry	M	L	6	George Starkweather	Bertha Norton	"	Farmer	Walpole	Antrim
Mar. 28	Richard Stanley	M	L	6	Albert L. Johnston	Laura M. Hughes	"	Teamster	Providence, R. I.	Suncook
April 1	Gweneth Mae	F	L	1	William Haggerty	Zora Allen	"	Machinist	Peterborough	Lowell
April 5	Leon Samuel	M	L	1	Ernest L. White	E. Louise Skinner	"	Mechanic	Mason	Methuen, Mass.
April 16	Dana Carl	M	L	4	Arthur E. Fuller	Victoria M. Gilman	"	Carpenter	Worcester, Mass.	Haverhill
April 26	Virginia Marian	F	L	2	Guy S. Hersey	Olive G. Miller	"	Clerk	East Jaffrey	Saxons River, Vt.
May 7	Earl Lawrence	M	L	3	George L. Taylor	Belle L. Sweeney	"	Farmer	West Boylston, Mass.	Baldwinsville, Mass.
May 12	Catherine J.	F	L	2	Patrick J. McLaughlin	Lillian Miller	"	Basket maker	Worcester, Mass.	Scotland
May 21	Ada Louise	F	L	9	Eugene W. Progen	Angeline Lashua	"	Farmer	West Boylston, Mass.	Ashburnham, Mass.
June 20	Barbara Bradford	F	L	5	Fred P. Wait	Grace Herrick	"	Farmer	Antrim	Peterborough
June 24	Edward William	M	L	6	William Holland, Jr.	Delia A. Girardin	"	Teamster	Fall River, Mass.	West Boylston, Mass.
June 30	Warren Franklin	M	L	1	Warren H. Russell	Eva-B. Knight	"	Farmer	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Pawtucket, R. I.
July 12	Everett W., Jr.	M	L	1	Everett W. Webster	Ruth Ella Drake	"	Gardener	Roxbury, Mass	City Mills, Mass.
July 15	Mary Lena	F	L	4	Joseph Morin	Clorilde Garneau	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
July 25	Shirley Helen	F	L	4	John B. Farrand	Comfort Fawcett	"	Mill overseer	Framingham, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
July 30	David Edward	M	L	1	Orvid Enberg	Ellen Farhin	"	Painter	Sweden	Sweedon
July 30	Abby	F	L	3	Philip P. Shaples	Ruth Morison	"	Manager	Cambridge, Mass.	Meadwell, Pa.
Aug. 6	Harlie Gilbert	F	L	7	Burton O. Cass	Mary Etta Connell	"	Chauffeur	Barton, Vt.	Peterborough
Aug. 17	Evelyn S.	F	L	1	William A. Purdy	Silvia M. Latour	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Manchester
Aug. 19	Daniel Mark, Jr.	M	L	2	Daniel M. Quill	Catherine Malloy	"	Chauffeur	Topsfield, Mass.	Ireland
Aug. 21	John Milton, Jr.	M	L	1	John M. Ramsey	Catherine Blackley	"	Gardner	Peterborough	Scotland
Sept. 1	Martin J. Keeney	M	L	2	Martin J. Keeney	Helen A. Austin	"	Mechanic	Nashua	Franklin, Vt.

Sept.	9	Joanna M.	F	L	1	Lauren D. Murray	Margaret Dodd	Basket maker	Peterborough	St. Johns, N. F.
Sept.	11	Donald J.	M	L	7	Fred J. Crosby	Mary L. Hebert	Laborer	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Sept.	12	Dorothy Mary	F	L	5	William J. Thomas	Marie D. Lucier	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Sept.	12	Christie W.	F	L	1	Clarence P. Broadfoot	Christie Rolf	Clergyman	West Salem	West Salem
Sept.	13	Irene Frances	F	L	1	Forrest J. Gibson	Mary Brenner	Operative	Hillsboro	Westminster, Mass.
Sept.	18	Gene Belle	F	L	3	Arthur H. Cram	Sydney E. Gram	Basket maker	Peterborough	Salem, Ill.
Sept.	21	Eunice Evelyn	F	L	2	Francis H. Hirst	Lillian F. Ames	Operative	Brookbrook, Conn.	Peterborough
Sept.	24	Roger A.	M	L	4	A. Ralph Moody	Mabel E. Crosby	Arboret	Dedham, Mass.	W. Medford, Mass.
Sept.	24	Robert G.	M	L	1	Harold C. Myhaver	Maud B. McGilvray	Farmer	Bonington	Peterborough
Sept.	27	Arthur H.	M	L	13	Arthur Bergen	Mandy Cadoret	Laborer	Canada	Suncook
Oct.	2	Joseph	M	L	1	James Auger	Josephine Benoit	Mill operative	Canada	St. Johns, N. B.
Oct.	4	Helen M.	F	L	8	Dustin Gotreau	Ellen Malley	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Oct.	7	Annitia Sara	F	L	6	Dominick Vanni	Clementina Giannini	Merchant	Italy	Italy
Oct.	13	Perl W.	M	L	12	John W. Dunbar	Mabelle Warren	Carpenter	Stoddard	Greenfield
Oct.	17	Violet	F	L	7	Eber Dyer	Emma Dufield	Laborer	Ashburnham, Mass.	Windsor, Vt.
Oct.	20	Barbara	F	L	2	Leon H. Dwight	Helen M. Bulle	Farm manager	Allston, Mass.	S. Framingham, Mass.
Oct.	24	Terence Mathew	M	L	3	Arthur P. Brunell	Mary L. Dion	Mechanic	Gorham	Lowell, Mass.
Oct.	26	Fay Natilda	F	L	4	Edward J. Daly	Jennie C. Huot	Electrician	Dorchester, Mass.	Canada
Oct.	29	Rosa Eva	F	L	8	Fred Morris	Rosa Flynn	Laborer	Keene	Ireland
Nov.	4	Amey Lillian	F	L	2	Edward Carlson	Lillian Milliken	Laborer	Sweden	Posonistfield, Me.
Nov.	8	Bernardo	M	L	5	Michael Boccelle	Mario Bocheno	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov.	9	Dorthea	F	L	10	Ebenezer F. Peaslee	Myrtie Sloat	Mechanic	North Ware	Redington, N. B.
Nov.	10	Lamame Edgar	M	L	4	Kimball L. Davis	Vernice Ward	Laborer	W. Norwich, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.
Nov.	21	Roland Joseph	M	L	1	Amedeo Quintal	Alice LaSante	Blacksmith	Canada	Franklin
Nov.	29	Sherlie	M	Sb	1	Charles W. Merritt	Doris M. Diamond	Basket maker	Hinsdale	Peterborough
Dec.	8	Alfredo Ottovio	F	L	2	Leslie M. Waldron	Gertrude Sweat	Farmer	Antrim	Jaffrey
Dec.	9	Herbert Carter	M	L	2	Leopoldo Plofi	Susie Batastini	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Dec.	9	Harold Francis	M	L	1	Thomas S. Nichols	Helen E. Carter	Livery stable	Claremont	Hillsboro
Dec.	10	Wallace Eldon	M	Sb	5	Fred W. Jeffreys	Daisy M. Priest	Chaufeur	New Brunswick	Keene
Dec.	13	Howard D.	M	L	7	Victor Thibedeau	Esther Brouvich	Farmer	New Brunswick	Wilton
Dec.	16	Flower D.	M	L	4	Elnor A. Raymond	Mabel Buttrick	Farmer	Winchester	Wilton
Dec.	19	Rose Janet	F	L	2	William C. Ellsworth	Gertrude Webb	Basket maker	Franklin, Vt.	Canada
Dec.	25	Marie Rose N	F	L	6	Charles Malonson	Lada Souma	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Peterborough
Dec.	28		F	L	1	William E. Emery	Mary L. Lucier	Mechanic	Marlboro	Lowell, Mass.
Dec.			F	L	2	Alphonso Robideau	Bella Emery	Mechanic	Suncook	Suncook

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan. 20	Francis H. Brigham	Peterborough	19	Basket maker	W. Boylston, Mass.	Chester Brigham	W. Boylston, Mass.	Rev. S. H. Smith
Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Agnes May Gregory	Peterborough	16		Guild	Mary McOutilan	W. Boylston, Mass.	Bel lows Falls, Vt.
Jan. 20	William A. Purdy	Peterborough	29	Operative	Lansdowne, N. S.	Charles Gregory Mary J. Shambo	Windsor, Vt.	Rev. J. W. Chesboro
Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Sylvia M. Latour	Peterborough	21		Manchester	Albert H. Purdy Sophia Porter	Nova Scotia	Bel lows Falls, Vt.
Jan. 24	Harold C. Myhaver	Peterborough	19	Basket maker	Bennington	Louis A. Latour Malvina Rivers	Boscawen	
Peterboro	Maud B. McGilvray	Peterborough	20		Peterborough	George F. Myhaver Bertha E. Philbrick	Canada Tyngsboro, Mass.	Rev. C. P. Broadfoot
March 3	Benj. N. Hollowell	Peterborough	49	Steam fitter	Woonsocket, R. I.	Robert F. McGilvray Grace M. Roberts	Canada Peterborough	Peterborough
Peterboro	Ida M. Woods	Peterborough	42		Ashburnham, Mass.	William Hollowell Alice Nelson	England	Carl Pearson, J. P.
March 11	Charles E. Gregory	Peterborough	19	Spinner	Manchester, Conn.	Samuel Woods Lucy Gram	Peterborough	Peterborough
Peterboro	Agnes Anderson	Peterborough	21		Norway	Charles Gregory Mary J. Shambo	Blackstone, Mass.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
April 6	Arthur H. Spaulding	Peterborough	53	Asst. treasurer	Millford	Charles Anderson Augusta Anderson	Windsor, Vt.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Bessie Millar	Peterborough	30	Nurse	Murray Harbor, N., P. E. I.	Henry W. Spaulding Charlotte Farmer	Sweden	Rev. G. F. Patterson
April 16	Joseph E. Emery	Peterborough	29	Basket maker	Marlboro	Andrew Miller Charlotte Brehaut	Nashua	Peterborough
Peterboro	Marie L. C. Lussier	Peterborough	18		Lowell, Mass.	James Emery Carrie Durant	Murray Harbor, North Murray Harbor, South	Rev. M. J. Redden
April 16	Forrest E. Gibson	Peterborough	19	Operative	Hillsboro	Antime Lussier Olivine Poliquin	Canada	Peterborough
Peterboro	Mary E. Brenner	Peterborough	18		Peterborough	William O. Gibson Julia Adams	Canada Hillsboro	Rev. M. J. Redden
						Charles Brenner Nellie Barrett	Bradford S. Ashburnham, Mass.	Peterborough



April 17	James Holden	Peterborough	23	In the army	Peterborough	William Holden	England	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
Peterboro	Mary Tracey	Peterborough	22		Stonerville, Mass.	Mary Yates	England	Peterborough
April 17	Caesar J. Madarelli	Peterborough	20	Operative	Austria	Della Davis	Canada	
Peterboro	Albina Vincent	Peterborough	19	Operative	Greenville	Donald Madarelli	Stonerville, Mass.	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
April 23	Francis E. Finn	Peterborough	20	Operative	Winchendon, Mass.	Vicezza Bashalla	Italy	Peterborough
Peterboro	Catherine Violette	Peterborough	18	Operative	East Jaffrey	Pascal Vincent	Canada	
May 1	Lloyd T. Goodwin	Peterborough	21	Chauffeur	Antrim	Georgiana Gabell	Winchendon, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Redden
Peterboro	Doris E. Wetherbee	Peterborough	18		Greenfield	Edward Finn	Ireland	Peterborough
May 21	Joseph Dionne	Ashb'm, Mass.	20	Chair shop	East Jaffrey	Catherine Murray	Canada	
East Jaffrey	Mary Borey	Peterborough	19		Winchendon, Mass.	Denis Violette	Grand Isle, Me.	Rev. G. F. Patterson
June 2	Charles W. Merritt	Peterborough	25	Basket maker	Hinsdale	Euphemia Boileau	New Brunswick	Peterborough
Hillsboro	Doris M. Diamond	Peterborough	20		Peterborough	Nelson J. Goodwin	Peterborough	
June 2	Fred J. Crosby	Peterborough	42	Farmer	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Bessie F. Townsend	Rindge	
Nashua	Mary L. Rich	Lowell, Mass.	30		Lyndeboro	Willis G. Wetherbee	Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon
June 23	Thomas W. Streeter	Concord	33	Lawyer	Concord	Hattie Magown	Newport	East Jaffrey
Peterboro	Ruth Cheney	Peterborough	21		Brookline, Mass.	August Dionne	Putney, Vt.	
June 25	Walter W. Sumner	Peterborough	27	Teamster	Boston, Mass.	Emma Christian	Canada	
Keene	Ina A. Alexander	Peterborough	20		Peterborough	George Borey	Ware, Mass.	Rev. C. E. Buchler
June 25	John W. Madden	Peterborough	31	Dairyman	Peterborough	Rosana Hamon	Chester, Vt.	Hillsboro
Peterboro	Margaret A. O'Day	Peterborough	30		So. Natick, Mass.	William J. Merritt	Keene	
						Elizabeth Ladd	Brookline	W. E. Kittredge, J. P.
						John C. Diamond	Taunton, Mass.	Merrimack
						Belle Collins	Manchester	
						Dixi J. Crosby	Merrimack	Rev. E. M. Parker
						William F. Hebert	Concord, Vt.	Concord
						Clara E. Fields	Bath	
						Frank S. Streeter	Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. O. Conrad
						Lillian Carpenter	New Britain, Conn.	Keene
						Charles P. Cheney	Natick, Mass.	
						Mary W. Lyons	Nashua	
						William A. Sumner	Peterborough	
						Helen A. Dutton	Carmel, Me.	
						John F. Alexander	Ireland	Rev. M. J. Redden
						May I. Work	Ireland	Peterborough
						John H. Madden	Ireland	
						Bridget Shea	Ireland	
						John O'Day	Ireland	
						Anna Donlon		

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
June 30 Peterboro	Clarence O. Rockwell Bernice Gregory	Peterborough	19 Teamster	Hancock	Sargent Rockwell Lizzie E. Grace	Hancock Newbury	Rev. E. W. Eldridge Peterborough
July 9 Peterboro	Frederick W. Carman Malvina M. Latour	Peterborough	48 Weaver	Staffordville, Conn. St. Johns, N. B. Valley Field, Que.	Charles Gregory John B. Carman Martha Gilman Angus Rivett Mary Pothier	Blackstone, Mass. Windsor, Vt. St. Johns, N. B. St. Johns, N. B. Canada	Rev. C. P. Broadfoot
July 14 Peterboro	Chas. D. Burrage, Jr. Dorothy Seecombe	W. Nutley N.J.	27 Treasurer	Gardner, Mass. England	Chas. D. Burrage Martha Heywood William S. Seecombe	Ashburnham, Mass. Winchester, Mass. England	Rev. G. F. Patterson Peterborough
Aug. 3 Peterboro	William R. Hopkins Beulah T. Hopkins	Peterborough	35 Govt. employee	Truro, Mass. Peterborough	Hanna J. Tyson Reuben R. Hopkins Rebecca L. Hopkins Alvin Townsend	England Truro, Mass. Truro, Mass. Dublin	Rev. E. W. Eldridge Peterborough
Aug. 14 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Enory M. LaBell Mary Lucier	Peterborough	57 Lumberman	Waterbury, Vt. Milton, Vt.	Georgianna Prescott Moses LaBell Sophia Bean Joseph Perry	Peterborough Hinsburg, Vt.	T. E. O'Brien, J. P. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 20 Peterboro	Joseph Hugron Laura C. Deboe	Peterborough	58 Farmer	Canada Canada	Louis Hugron Rosie Gilbert Napoleon St. Germain Mary L. Julian	Canada Canada Canada Canada	Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough
Sept. 1 Peterboro	Oncil Bosquet Helen Breault	Peterborough	27 Operator	Woonsocket, R. I. Lowell, Mass.	Wilfred Bosquet Emma Menouch Peter Breault Mary Gerrin	Canada Lowell, Mass. Canada	Rev. G. F. Patterson Peterborough
Sept. 10 Peterboro	Arthur L. Diamond Mildred E. Bagley	Peterborough	24 Operator 27 Printer 22 Clerk	Peterborough Peterborough	George F. Diamond Emma N. Sndley George E. Bagley Eva M. Clarke	Peterborough Peterborough Warner Antrim	Rev. E. W. Eldridge Peterborough

Sept. 10	Oville P. Fontaine	Dover	32	Dresser tender	Canada	Louis Fontaine	Canada	S. W. Holman, J. P.
Hillsboro	Minnie Brundelle	Peterborough	38		Lowell, Mass.	Rhimen Fredret	Ireland	Hillsboro
Sept. 21	Louis F. Tacy	Peterborough	36	Teamster	Ashuelot	Thomas Cooley	Enosberg Falls, Vt.	
Peterboro	Emogene L. Varnum	Peterborough	25	Housewife	Peterborough	Nellie DeFoe	Danarnard, N. Y.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
Oct. 17	Winfield W. Keene	Peterborough	20	Teamster	Temple	Louis N. Tacy	Denarnard, N. Y.	Peterborough
Milford	Edith M. Davis	Amherst	18	Domestic	Hollis	Annie Reil	Peterborough	
Oct. 24	Walter F. Emery	Peterborough	27	Basket maker	Milford	Lyman J. Parker	Bangor, Me.	Rev. Charles S. Reese
Mt. Vernon	Olive E. Blood	Mt. Vernon	24		Mt. Vernon	Ellen A. Edes	Kingston, N. S.	Milford
Oct. 27	Shepley F. Wilson	Sharon	25	Farmer	Sharon	Winifred G. Keene	Nashua	
Peterboro	Bernice M. Myhaver	Peterborough	24		Concord	Edith J. Wilkins	Merrimack	Rev. Wm. Weston
Nov. 5	Gean B. Bourdon	Peterborough	31	Operative	Canada	John W. Davis	Chester	Marlboro
Peterboro	Delia Tessier	Peterborough	17		Stoneville, Mass.	Clara L. Marshall	Greenfield	
Nov. 28	J. H. Harwood	Littleton, Mass.	25	Capt. U. S. A.	Littleton, Mass.	Albert H. Emery	Bedford	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
Peterboro	Ruth W. Fisher	Peterborough	26		Clinton, Mass.	Abbie C. Draper	West Deering	Peterborough
						Charles W. Blood	Sharon	
						Ida J. Codman	Mason	
						Thomas J. Wilson	Hinsdale, Mass.	
						Ellen A. Worcester	Canada	Rev. M. J. Redden
						George F. Myhaver	Canada	Peterborough
						Bertha E. Philbrick	Canada	
						Charles Bourdon	Canada	
						Marie G. Colporn	Canada	
						Lezime Tessier	Canada	
						Delia Devio	Stoneville, Mass.	
						Herbert J. Harwood	Littleton, Mass.	
						Emelie A. Greene	Hartford, Conn.	Rev. T. L. Fisher
						Thomas I. Fisher	Concord, Pa.	Peterborough
						Elizabeth D. Sharples		

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date 1917	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
										Father	Mother			
Jan. 7	Mary Morison	65	8	7	Milton, Mass.		F	S		Peterborough	Charlestown, Mass.	John H. Morison	Emily H. Rogers	
Jan. 15	John Hargreaves	74	7	10	England		M	M		England	England	Leonard Kyes	Elizabeth Marsden	
Jan. 17	Diantha K. D'Orsay	77	2	28	Peterborough		F	M		Acworth	Marlow	William Kyes	Charlotte Royce	
Feb. 27	John McLean	70	2	6	Scotland		M	M	Plumber	Scotland	Scotland	William McLean	Eliza Glenn	
March 17	Albert S. Clark	82	6	6	Peterborough		M	M	Farmer	Sharon	Sharon	Samuel Clark	Lucy McCoy	
March 19	George A. Varnum	58	2	24	Peterborough		M	M	Blacksmith	Dracut, Mass.	Washington	John P. Varnum	Arvilla L. Dutton	
March 21	Albert Shattuck	66	7	24	Pepperell, Mass.		M	W	Freight depot	Ashby, Mass.	Westlow, N. Y.	Seth C. Shattuck	Lucinda Irish	
March 21	John Condon	85	6	19	Ireland		M	M		Ireland	Ireland	Michael Condon		
March 25	George P. Farrar	53	8	19	Greenfield		M	M	Blacksmith	Temple	Greenfield	George W. Farrar	Martha A. Wilson	
April 24	Ruth A. Soule	37	6	19	Montreal, Que.		F	M	Nurse	England	Jordan, Ont.	James B. Burt	Elizabeth Patterson	
May 16	Addie F. Adams	65	9	7	Chicago, Ill.		F	M		Hillsboro	Peterborough	John Foster	Nancy Smith	
May 13	Thomas A. Leland	55	7	2	Webster, Mass.		M	M	Weaver	England	Ireland	Patrick F. Leland	Ann McElroy	
May 29	Margaret E. Hannon	64	7	7	Montague, Mas		F	M		Ireland	Ireland	Simon Hayes	Ann Dee	
May 29	Conrad Naglie	79	10	8	Switzerland		M	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Thomas Liscord	Phoebe Fecto	
June 22	Thomas A. Liscord	51	0	23	Northfield, Vt.		M	M	Tailor	Dublin	Dublin	Edmund Wood	Mary Richardson	
July 19	Mary E. Smith	67	1	3	Henniker		F	W		Ireland	Ireland	Samuel Chamberlain	Martha Hanor	
July 31	Mary E. Fowler	77	9	14	Prattville, NY		F	W		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Daley	Mary Bradley	
Aug. 18	Ellen D. Fitzpatrick	69			Ireland		F	M		Baldwinville Ms	Lyndeboro	Fred J. Crosby	Mary L. Hebert	
Aug. 25	Donald J. Crosby	77	3	17	Peterborough		M	S	Lawyer	New Ipswich	Walpole	Benjamin F. Adams	Louisa Redington	
Oct. 5	George E. Adams	44	8	12	Keene		M	W	Operative	Ireland	Ireland	John Fitzpatrick	Ellen Daley	
Oct. 10	Wm. J. Fitzpatrick	64	11	5	Lawrence, Mass		M	S		Roxbury, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	Gideon Flint	Mary A. Sullivan	
Nov. 16	Mary F. Ames	44	11	5	Roxbury, Vt.		F	W		Peterborough	Keene	John C. Diamond	Belle Collins	
Nov. 29	Doris M. Merritt	21			Peterborough		F	M		Hinsdale	Peterborough	Charles W. Merritt	Doris M. Diamond	
Nov. 29	Merritt	21			Peterborough		M	S		New Brunswick	Keene	Fred W. Jeffreys	Mareis Bocheno	
Nov. 29	Harold F. Jeffreys	9	7	25	Italy		M	S		Italy	Italy	Michael Boccelli	Marilla Paddock	
Dec. 12	Joseph Boccelli	91	9		Champion, N.Y		F	S		Conn.	Rutland, Vt.	Jason Francis	Mareis Bocheno	
Dec. 29	Harriet A. Loomis	318			Peterborough		F	W		New Brunswick	Lowell, Mass.	William J. Thomas	Marilla Paddock	
Dec. 30	Dorothy M. Thomas	71	3	14	Peterborough		F	W		Dublin	Peterborough	Cyrus Blanchard	Marie D. Lucier	
Dec. 30	Abbie A. McGilvray						F	W					Abbie Davis	



# Bodies Brought into Town. Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date 1917	Place of Death	Name	Place of Birth			Sex	S or Wid	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
Jan. 9	Somerville, Mass.	William F. Loan	62	2	21	M	M	Quebec, P. Q.	Ireland	William J. Loan	Eliza McDonald
Jan. 13	Fitchburg, Mass.	Sarah J. Callender	73	4	12	F	W	New York	England	Russell R. Lewis	Lydia Crandell
March 5	Hancock	John H. Welsh	39	1	13	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas E. Welsh	Ellen McGrath
March 6	Springfield, Mass.	Alvah M. Hatch	44	11	9	M	M	Scituate, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	Marshall Hatch	Ella Slade
April 1	Worcester, Mass.	Theo J. Silverberg	24	1	20	F	M	Peterborough	Millford, N. Y.	George W. Ames	Ida M. Barker
May 18	Providence, R. I.	Anna May Robbe	28	10	27	F	M	America (U. S.)	Cranston, R. I.	Arthur Jolls	Esther Stone
May 18	Hillsboro	Amos J. Proctor	85	11	8	M	W	New Ipswich	Hancock	John Proctor	Mary Whittemore
April 23	Boston, Mass.	Mary L. Greenwood	21	3		F	M	Lyndeboro	Ireland	Frank E. Clukay	Annie Murphy
May 1	Swampscott, Mass.	Mary E. Hadley	73	28		F	F	England	England	Charles Bevis	Fannie Woollett
May 24	Arhol, Mass.	Annie B. Wilson	29	8	19	F	S	Moore, N. Y.	New Ipswich	Thomas W. Sanders	Minnie R. Boutwell
June 22	Nashua	Mary A. R. Sanders	1	2	2	F	S	N. Hadley, Mass.	Peterborough	William T. Hurd	L. Aline Robbins
June 27	N. Adams, Mass.	Lawrence Hurd	3	4	18	M	S	England	Waltham, Mass.	James L. Briggs	— Roberts
June 29	Wilton	Martha E. Clark	42	6	14	F	M	Peterborough	Canada	Atwood A. Allen	Mary D. Carpenter
July 15	Nashua	Elsie M. Allen	20	6	3	F	S	Lowell, Mass.	Peterborough	Stephen Felt	Eliza H. Morison
Aug. 1	Nashua	Edward M. Felt	69	8	4	M	W	Temple	Ireland	John Clark	M. A. McGaigle
Aug. 2	Antrim	Kate A. Richardson	62	19		F	F	Windsor Lock, Conn.	Ireland	Daniel Swett	Roxie Boutwell
Oct. 16	Concord	Martin Swett	63			M	M	Windsor	Antrim	George J. Abbott	Anne T. G. Emery
April 25	Cambridge, Mass.	Annie T. Morison	70	7	28	F	M	Washington, DC	Portland, Me.	George J. Abbott	
Oct. 25	Boston, Mass.	Joseph Lewandowski	53	1	2	M	M	Russian Poland	Peterborough	Silas W. Williams	Nancy Caldwell
Nov. 27	Winchendon, Mass.	Carl B. Vose	9	9		M	S				
Dec. 2	Wellesley, Mass.	Maria W. Felt	74	11	14	F	W	Newt. L. F. Ms.			
Dec. 10	Bennington	Ellen Shea	75	10	13	F	W	Ireland			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.



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